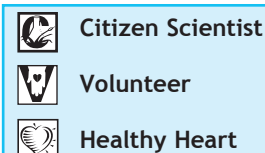




## Welcome to City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation!

Our mission is to provide essential services, facilities and programs necessary for the positive development and well-being of the community through the provision of parks, greenways, trails and recreational facilities while working in cooperation with other service providers in the community in order to maximize all available resources.



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## City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department office, City Hall



**401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250**

**Phone: (812) 349-3700**

**Fax: (812) 349-3705**

**E-mail: [parks@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:parks@bloomington.in.gov)**

**Hours:** Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Closings** (entire City building is closed): *Primary Election Day* (May 5), *Memorial Day* (May 25), *Independence Day* (July 3), *Labor Day* (September 7)

**Services offered:** Program/event registration, shelter rentals, ballfield rentals, recreational gear rental, maps, brochures, sponsorship inquiries (see page 46), volunteer inquiries (see page 45) and community relations.

**Parking:** Designated visitor spaces available in lot on north end of the building. Metered parking and designated visitor spaces on Morton St.

**Accessibility:** Designated parking spaces in North and South lots, ramp/sidewalk access from parking lots, automatic doors at south entrance, elevator located inside main entrance, restrooms available on ground and second floor level.

### Mayor of Bloomington

Mark Kruzan

### Parks and Recreation Department Director

Mick Renneisen

### Board of Park Commissioners

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Jane St. John—Vice President

Les Coyne

Joe Hoffmann

The Board of Park Commissioners holds regular meetings the fourth Tuesday of every month, which are open to the public. Meetings begin at 4 p.m. in City Hall, located at 401 N. Morton St. Citizens of Bloomington are invited to visit the Board of Park Commissioners meetings with questions or concerns regarding City parks and recreation programs.

### Equal Opportunity is for everyone

This program receives federal funds from the National Park Service. Regulations of the U.S. Department of the Interior strictly prohibit unlawful discrimination in departmental federally assisted programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap.

Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility operated by a recipient of federal assistance should write to:

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defined, mixed-use  
cultural district capitalizing on local  
and regional assets that are specific  
to the cultural, economic and  
social issues of Bloomington.

For more information on BEAD  
visit <http://bloomington.in.gov>.



## HOTLINE NUMBERS

Community Events  
Performing Arts Series  
Peoples Park Concerts  
**(812) 349-3754**

All Sports  
(Tennis, Softball, etc.)  
**(812) 349-3610**

Bryan Park and Mills Pools  
(Summer)  
**(812) 349-3741**

**Additional numbers**  
Maintenance Headquarters  
Rose Hill &  
White Oak Cemeteries  
**(812) 349-3498**

Lee Huss, Urban Forester  
**(812) 349-3716**

Inclusive Recreation  
Services  
**(812) 349-3747**

## Are you on our mailing list?

To receive the program guide,  
published three times per year,  
please call 349-3700 and ask to  
be placed on the mailing list.

## Photo policy

City of Bloomington Parks and  
Recreation staff may videotape  
or take photos of participants in  
programs and at special events  
or of people in parks or on park  
properties. These photos may  
be used in future program  
guides, brochures, fliers or other  
materials used to promote City of  
Bloomington Parks and Recreation.



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## Inclusive Approach to Recreation

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department is committed to an inclusive approach to recreation. Inclusion is individuals with and without disabilities participating in recreation activities together. All of our programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. See page 14 for more information about our Inclusive Recreation Services.



## Fee Waivers

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation offers fee waivers for use of Bryan Park and Mills Pools. Applications can be obtained at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office or any parks facility, and may be submitted to any Bloomington Parks and Recreation facility or employee. Proof of income and in-city residency is required along with a nonrefundable \$2 fee. Approval of fee waiver requests is based on Federal Poverty Guidelines as received from the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration's Housing and Community Services Section.

## Scholarships

Because some residents are unable to participate in our programs due to economic hardship, the Bloomington Community Park and Recreation Foundation provides youth scholarships to offset certain fees and charges. Scholarship applications can be obtained at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., at any department facility, or online at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks). Scholarship applications must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the start of the program for which applying. Proof of income and in-city residency is required.

## Natural Resources Educator

Learn more about the amazing natural and cultural resources of our community courtesy of our Natural Resources Educator! Schedule general or specialized programs, classroom visits or field trips to suit your interests. For more information call 349-3759.

## Space is Limited—Register Early!

All classes have limited spaces available. To ensure enrollment, please register by dates given. After the registration deadline please call for space availability. Register by sending in the enrollment form in this guide or in person from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office, 401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250. You may also register online at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks).

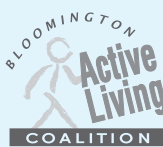
Nothing cancels a good course quicker than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. If there are not enough registrations by the registration deadline, the course may be canceled. Coming in on the day the course begins won't resurrect it, so please register early.

## Refund Policy

No refunds are provided after the first day of a program. All refunds are subject to a \$2 administrative fee. If the \$2 charge does not cover costs incurred by the Department, the refund may be pro-rated in addition to the \$2 charge. There are no refunds on season passes. Full refunds are given for all classes canceled by City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation.

## Substitution Policy

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation reserves the right to use substitute instructors and alternate facilities when necessary.



The City of  
Bloomington  
Parks and Recreation  
Department is proud  
to offer programs  
that help make  
Bloomington  
an active community!



The Active Living Coalition strives to increase the number of people in Monroe County who engage in healthy, active lifestyles by working together to present community events, conduct research, offer networking opportunities, and provide heart-healthy programs for all ages. For more information visit [www.bloomingtonhospital.org](http://www.bloomingtonhospital.org). Click on the "Events and Classes" pull-down menu and select "Active Living."

Look for the "Healthy Heart" logo next to heart-healthy programs throughout this guide. We are pleased to offer not only heart-healthy programming, but also a trained Health and Wellness Coordinator, Lindsay Buuck, as a resource for building a healthy lifestyle.



## Support Parks and the Community and Promote Your Business *Become a Parks Partner*

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation offers a variety of programs for all ages and interests. Last year, more than 676,000 people participated in Parks and Recreation programs. If you are trying to reach youth, teens, families, young adults or adults over age 50 yrs., we have the medium to promote your product or service. *If your business believes in supporting the community, quality of life and environment, City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation has many sponsorship options to choose from. See page 42 for more information.*

## Get Involved ... Volunteer!

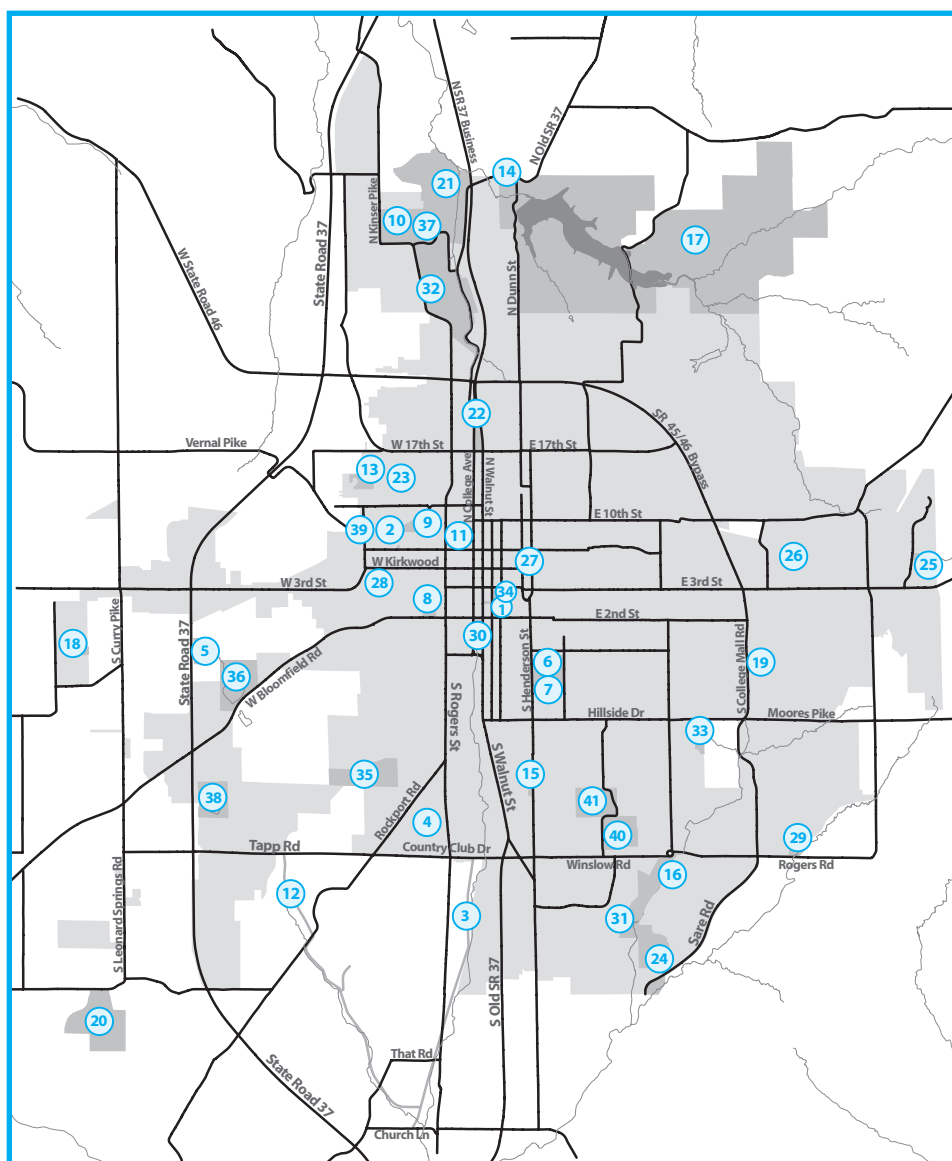


### Look for the volunteer symbol throughout the program guide.

City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation volunteers provide valuable services to the community by assisting in many events and programs in a variety of ways. Volunteers can participate on a regular basis or on occasion as desired. There are many opportunities for individuals and groups to choose from and an assortment of times and days available. **See page 41 for more information.**

# We have a park or facility in your neighborhood!

1. **Allison-Jukebox Community Center**  
351 S. Washington St. ♦ (812) 349-3731
2. **Banneker Community Center**  
930 W. Seventh St. ♦ (812) 349-3735
3. **Bloomington Rail Trail**  
Trailhead at W. Country Club Dr.
4. **Broadview Park**  
740 W. Graham Dr.
5. **Brown's Woods** (undeveloped property)  
Basswood Dr./Just East of Hwy. 37
6. **Bryan Park**  
1001 S. Henderson St.
7. **Bryan Park Pool**  
1100 S. Woodlawn Ave. ♦ (812) 349-3780
8. **Building and Trades Park**  
619 W. Howe St.
9. **Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park**  
812 W. Ninth St.
10. **Cascades Golf Course**  
3550 N. Kinser Pk. ♦ (812) 349-3764
11. **City Hall/Parks and Recreation**  
401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250 ♦ (812) 349-3700
12. **Clear Creek Trail**  
Trailheads at W. Tapp Rd., That Rd. and Church Ln., between S. Rogers St. and S. Old SR 37
13. **Crestmont Park & Community Gardens**  
600 W. 16th St.
14. **Ferguson Park** (undeveloped property)  
N. Old SR 37/N. Dunn St.
15. **Frank Southern Ice Arena**  
1965 S. Henderson St. ♦ (812) 349-3740
16. **Goat Farm**  
2000 E. Winslow Rd.
17. **Griffy Lake Nature Preserve**  
3300 N. Headley Rd. ♦ (812) 349-3732
18. **Highland Village Park**  
950 S. Harvey Dr.
19. **Latimer Woods**  
3200 E. Buick Cadillac Blvd.
20. **Leonard Springs Nature Park**  
4685 S. Leonard Springs Rd.
21. **Lower Cascades Park**  
2851 N. Old State Rd. 37
22. **Miller-Showers Park**  
1500 N. College Ave.
23. **Mills Pool**  
1100 W. 14th St. ♦ (812) 349-3781
24. **Olcott Park**  
2300 E. Canada Dr.



25. **Park Ridge East Park**  
4221 E. Morningside Dr.
26. **Park Ridge Park**  
3421 E. Longview Ave.
27. **Peoples Park**  
501 E. Kirkwood Ave.
28. **Rose Hill Cemetery**  
1100 W. Fourth St. ♦ (812) 349-3498
29. **Schmalz Park**  
3010 E. Daniel St.
30. **Seminary Park**  
100 W. Second St.
31. **Sherwood Oaks Park**  
1600 E. Elliston Dr.
32. **Skate Park at Upper Cascades**  
2602 N. Kinser Pk.
33. **Southeast Park**  
1600 Sycamore Ct.
34. **Third Street Park**  
331 S. Washington St.
35. **Thomson Park**  
1400 W. Thomson Park Dr.
36. **Twin Lakes Sports Park**  
2350 W. Bloomfield Rd.
37. **Upper Cascades Park**  
3550 N. Kinser Pike
38. **Wapehani Mountain Bike Park**  
3401 W. Wapehani Rd.
39. **White Oak Cemetery**  
1200 W. Seventh St. ♦ (812) 349-3498
40. **Winslow Sports Complex**  
2800 S. Highland Ave.
41. **Winslow Woods Park/Willie Streeter Community Gardens**  
2120 S. Highland Ave.

## City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

351 S. Washington St.

Phone: (812) 349-3731

Fax: (812) 349-3785

**Hours:** Call 349-3731 for facility hours and times for scheduled classes/events.

**Closings:** *Primary Election Day* (May 5), *Memorial Day* (May 25), *Independence Day* (July 3), *Labor Day* (September 7)

**Program/Facility Coordinator:** Tim Pritchett

**Inclusive Recreation Coordinator:** Amy Shrake

**Bus Line:** #1

**Facility information:** Two large activity rooms, restrooms and a full kitchen are available for rental. *Call 349-3728 for reservation and availability.*

**Accessibility:** Designated parking space and accessible entrance in rear/southeast side of building, accessible restrooms.

### Rentals at Allison-Jukebox

Room	Nonprofit	Private
Activity rooms (two available)	\$20/hour/room	\$35/hour/room
Restrooms only (with Third Street Park)	\$20/hour	\$35/hour
Kitchen	\$15 flat fee	\$20 flat fee

### Birthday parties at Allison-Jukebox!

See page 8 for information.



See pages 24–25 for information.



Kid City camp kids help plant trees at Tour des Trees.

## City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center

930 W. Seventh St.

Phone: (812) 349-3735

Fax: (812) 349-3705

**Hours:** *Office Hours:* Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

*Drop-In Hours:* Monday–Friday, 5–9 p.m.

**Closings:** *Primary Election Day* (May 5), *Memorial Day* (May 25), *Independence Day* (July 3), *Labor Day* (September 7)

**Program/Facility Coordinator:** Leslie Brinson

**Program Specialist:** Karen Serfling

**Bus Line:** #3 drops at Fifth and Elm Streets

**Facility information:** Gymnasium, recreation room, restrooms, full kitchen, library, Family Resource Center (third floor)

**Rentals:** Three meeting rooms, a gymnasium, full kitchen, and building are available for rental. *Call 349-3735 for reservation and cost information.*

**Accessibility:** Designated parking space on west side of building, ramp and elevator on ground floor, gym entrance is accessible.

**Birthday parties:** See page 8.



### Sport Shorties Fall Ball

Sport Shorties athletes learn the basic skills of team sports in a fun and safe recreational atmosphere. Games and practices are held at the Banneker Community Center. For more information see page 21.

### Evans-Porter Memorial Library

**Hours:** Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–9 p.m. The Banneker Community Center is proud to host the Evans-Porter Memorial Library in partnership with the Monroe County Public Library. Come browse the book selections, magazines and resource materials located in the Library. Check-out procedures are easy and convenient.

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### Banneker Advisory Council Meetings

Share your ideas for programs, activities and special events at the Banneker Community Center. An opportunity for public comment is offered at each meeting. Meetings are held in the Evans-Porter Memorial Library.

**Monday, June 29 ♦ 4–5 p.m.**

**Monday, August 31 ♦ 4–5 p.m.**

### Banneker Green Thumbs Garden

The Banneker Green Thumbs Garden, located at the City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center on West Seventh Street, enables youth enrolled in the Banneker Center's after-school and summer programs to learn the art of organic gardening. Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, a local food pantry, partners with the Community Garden Program to help educate the youth of our community while producing food to be distributed to community members in need through the Plant a Row for the Hungry campaign. For information on how to participate call 349-3704 or e-mail [drakeb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:drakeb@bloomington.in.gov).

## Bryan Park Pool

May 23–September 7

1100 S. Woodlawn Ave.

Phone: (812) 349-3780

Aquatics Coordinator: Rob Gilchrist

Staff Assistant: Emily Clarke

Parking: Large parking lot off Woodlawn Ave.

Hours: Daily, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

School hours: Weekdays, May 25–28: 3–7 p.m.

Back-to-school hours: Weekdays, Aug. 12–Sept. 4: 3–7 p.m.  
Weekends remain 11–7 p.m.

Operating hours are subject to change based on weather conditions. For updates, call the Pools Hotline. Portions of the main pool may also close for programs, low attendance, or lifeguard shortages.

**Accessibility:** Designated parking is available. Accessible toilet and shower in men's and women's bathhouse. Accessible chair lift for persons needing assistance entering pool.

**Features:** Family zero-depth activity pool designed for children under 10 yrs., two waterslides\*, 17' drop slide, and family concession area.

**Supervision:** All children under age 10 yrs. must be supervised by an adult 18 yrs. and up at all times.

### Daily admission rates

Youth (17 yrs. and under) \$2

Adult \$2.50

Waterslides\* \$2

\*General admission fee does not include use of waterslides.

**Family season passes:** \$150/in-city, \$200/non-city

**Economy punch passes:** \$75 for a 50-punch pass—good for admission and/or waterslide  
\$35 for a 20-punch pass—good for admission and/or waterslide

## Mills Pool

May 23–September 7

1100 W. 14th St.

Phone: (812) 349-3781

Aquatics Coordinator: Rob Gilchrist

Parking: Parking lot adjacent to pool at Tri-North Middle School

Hours: Daily, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

School hours: Weekdays, May 25–28: 3–7 p.m.

Back-to-school hours: Weekdays, Aug. 12–Sept. 4: 3–7 p.m.  
Weekends remain 11–7 p.m.

Operating hours are subject to change based on weather conditions. For updates, call the Pools Hotline. Portions of the main pool may also close for programs, low attendance, or lifeguard shortages.

**Accessibility:** Designated parking is available. Accessible toilet and shower in men's and women's bathhouse. Accessible chair lift for persons needing assistance entering pool.

**Features:** Family zero-depth activity pool designed for children under 10 yrs., water basketball, 57' drop slide, and family picnic and concession area.

**Supervision:** All children under age 10 yrs. must be supervised by an adult 18 yrs. and up at all times.

### Daily admission rates

Youth (17 yrs. and under) \$2

Adult \$2.50

**Family season passes:** \$100/in-city, \$150/non-city—good only at Mills Pool

**Economy punch passes:** \$18 for a 10-punch pass  
\$35 for a 20-punch pass  
\$75 for a 50-punch pass

*Passes for both pools include parents (2 max.) and their dependent children under the age of 18 yrs. residing in the same household.*



See pages 12–13 for details on pools, swimming lessons and special pool events

## Discover Scuba!

Adults and youth alike may experience the wonderful world of diving in a safe environment under the supervision of a PADI-certified instructor. Diving takes place in water 3' to 5' deep. Everything is provided but your swimsuit and towel. Participants ages 12–17 yrs. must have a parent/guardian present at all times; parents must sign a release form for Southern Indiana SCUBA and City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation.

Days	Date	Time	Location
Tue.	6/23	6–7 p.m.	Bryan Park Pool
Wed.	7/15	6–7 p.m.	Bryan Park Pool
Thur.	8/6	6–7 p.m.	Bryan Park Pool



**Cost:** Daily admission rates—\$2/Youth, \$2.50/Adult

**Ages:** 12 yrs. and up

No registration necessary, but show up early as space is limited. If you've never experienced diving, the only regret you'll have is that you waited so long to try it!



## Family Flick-n-Float Night

Friday, August 21 • 9 p.m. • FREE



"Happy Feet"

Rain date 8/22

Sponsored by Southern Indiana Scuba

The regular Evening with the Stars movie in the park takes place at Bryan Park Pool. Sit back, relax or float and enjoy the movie. Bring your own lawn chair, blanket or favorite float. Admission to this special evening of entertainment is free. We encourage family participation. *Children 10 yrs. and under must be supervised by an adult 18 yrs. and up at all times.*

Special thanks to:



## Specialized Aquatics Program



The Specialized Aquatics Program is designed for children ages 5–17 yrs. who have special needs or disabilities. Each child will receive one-on-one instruction from a certified Water Safety Instructor. This program provides adapted swimming instruction and safety skills as well as some fun and games. Parents will be asked to fill out an additional questionnaire and will be contacted by the Inclusive Recreation Coordinator prior to start of the program to create an individualized aquatic plan. Lessons will be based on this plan and meeting the child's specific goals. See page 13 for weather cancellation policy.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
22013-A	Sat.	6/13–7/25*	10:45–11:15 a.m.	6/5

**Cost:** \$70/in-city, \$75/non-city (6 classes)

**Ages:** 5–17 yrs.

**Location:** Mills Pool

**Other:** \*Class does not meet 7/4.

# Shelter House Rentals

Shelter house reservations may be made **IN PERSON** at the **City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office**, Monday–Friday, from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. With the exception of Twin Lakes Lodge, shelter reservations may also be made online; the Lodge must be reserved in person. The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office is located inside City Hall at 401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250. Shelters are available for rental April 1–October 31. Reservations are available year round on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Bryan Park—Henderson—\$42

This shelter is near Henderson St., close to the new Tot Lot playground, and houses 25–30 people. The shelter is equipped with a grill, but no electricity.

## Bryan Park—North Shelter—\$42

This shelter is located near the north side of the park. It houses approximately 25–30 people and comes equipped with a grill, water and electricity.

## Bryan Park—Woodlawn Group Shelter—\$54

This shelter is near Woodlawn Ave. and situated close to Bryan Park Pool and the tennis courts. It houses approximately 120 people, is wheelchair accessible, and comes equipped with grills, electrical outlets and lights.

## Building and Trades Park Shelter—\$42

Located across from Bloomington Hospital on Second St., this shelter houses 25–30 people. It is wheelchair accessible, comes equipped with accessible restrooms and a grill, but no water or electricity.

## Lower Cascades Park—Sycamore Shelter—\$60

Located in the lower portion of Cascades Park, this shelter houses approximately 75 people. Bathrooms (open seasonally) are a part of the building, and the shelter comes equipped with grills, electricity, playground access and a large parking lot.

## Lower Cascades Park—Waterfall Shelter—\$54

This shelter houses approximately 75 people. It comes equipped with electricity, a fireplace, playground access, grills and a sand volleyball court nearby. Restrooms are across the road at the playground or in the Sycamore Shelter.

## Olcott Park—Young Pavilion—\$54

This round pavilion can accommodate 50–75 people. It is wheelchair accessible and comes equipped with picnic tables and a group grill, but no lights or electricity. Restrooms are located nearby.

## Thomson Park—Small Shelter—\$42

Located off Rockport Rd./Countryside Ln. on Thomson Park Dr., this accessible shelter houses approximately 25–30 people. It comes equipped with a grill, but no water or electricity. Restrooms are located nearby.

## Thomson Park—Large Shelter—\$49

This shelter is a beautiful wood structure, secluded among trees and accessible by boardwalk. It can accommodate 50–75 people and comes equipped with adult and children's picnic tables, group grills, electrical outlets and lights, and is wheelchair accessible. Restrooms are located nearby.

## Twin Lakes Lodge—\$85 (Mon.–Thur., + \$100 deposit); \$145 (Fri.–Sun., and holidays + \$145 deposit)

Located at 2350 W. Bloomfield Rd. with room for approximately 125 people. This enclosed shelter is wheelchair accessible (except kitchen) and overlooks Twin Lakes Sports Park. It comes equipped with an outdoor deck, full-size refrigerator, microwave, banquet-sized coffee pot and sink, restrooms, tables and chairs.

## Upper Cascades Park—Lions Den—\$54

This accessible shelter can accommodate 100–120 people. An accessible playground is nearby, with adult and children's picnic tables, electrical outlets and a grill located at the shelter. Restrooms are available in the Cascades Golf Course Clubhouse during business hours, with Port-a-Johns located at the shelter site.

## Winslow Woods Park Playground Shelter—\$49

Located off S. Highland Ave., this accessible shelter houses approximately 120 people and comes equipped with grills and an accessible playground, but no electricity.

# Community Gardens



For more information call 349-3700.

## Community Garden Program



The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation offers community gardening opportunities for individuals, families, groups and organizations. Services provided include the initial tilling of the garden area, sources of water, composting facilities, soil testing, fencing, and the advice of the Garden Supervisor (if requested). Gardeners with disabilities or other limitations will find wheelchair-accessible raised beds and access to adaptive tools. Participants will receive the Community Garden Program newsletter as well. The gardens have plenty of parking and are accessible on Bloomington Transit bus routes. Plots are available for rent April 1–October 31. Some plots and all the raised beds allow for the overwintering of crops and season extension opportunities, with permission from Garden Staff.

**Registration:** Call 349-3700 or e-mail [parks@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:parks@bloomington.in.gov) to receive registration forms. Registering gardeners must sign the Program Registration Form and Garden Contract. The forms must be submitted in person at the Parks and Recreation office in Suite 250 of City Hall at 401 N. Morton St. (M–F, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.) The registering gardener will select available plots from the maps at the front desk and record the plot number(s) on the contract.

## Willie Streeter Community Gardens

Located in Winslow Woods Park on South Highland Avenue near the YMCA, the Willie Streeter Community Gardens are the Community Garden Program's oldest and largest garden area. Since opening in 1984, the gardens have grown to include 119 organic garden plots (73 full plots 10' x 20' and 46 ½-plots 10' x 10'), 54 conventional garden plots (10' x 20') and 10 raised beds (4' x 8' x 2.5').

Code	Description	Cost
16500-A	Organic Plots	\$52/in-city, \$60/non-city
16500-B	Organic ½ Plots	\$26/in-city, \$31/non-city
16500-C	Conventional Plots	\$52/in-city, \$60/non-city
16500-D	Raised Beds	\$26/in-city, \$31/non-city

## Crestmont Community Gardens

Located in Crestmont Park on West 15th Street near Tri-North Middle School, the Crestmont Community Gardens enable gardeners to learn and practice the techniques of organic gardening. Since opening in 1997, the gardens have grown to include 35 garden plots (10' x 10') and 4 raised beds (4' x 8' x 2.5').

Code	Description	Cost
16500-E	Organic Plots	\$10/in-city, \$12/non-city
16500-F	Raised Beds	\$10/in-city, \$12/non-city

## Banneker Green Thumbs Garden

See page 5.

## Plant a Row for the Hungry

To address local issues of community food security, City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation joins with Worm's Way, Hilltop Garden and Nature Center, Bloomingfoods Market and Deli, Mother Hubbard's Cupboard and Hoosier Hills Food Bank in encouraging gardeners to grow an extra row for a hungry family. In 2008, the campaign raised over 21,000 pounds of fresh produce, which were distributed through the Food Bank. For more information call 349-3704 or e-mail [drakeb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:drakeb@bloomington.in.gov).

## Birthday Parties at Allison-Jukebox and the Banneker Community Center

**You bring the kids, we'll bring the fun!** Choose one of our party packages and whoosh your party planning worries away! We can provide as much or as little as you like, from only basic decorations to the whole works, including party bags and cake. Regardless of the party package you choose, our experienced staff will entertain your party guests with games, arts n' crafts and more! This is your opportunity to watch your child have a BLAST on his or her special day. **To schedule your party, call our birthday party specialist at 349-3731.**

**Time:** Two hours  
**Cost:** Packages start at \$110  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center or the City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center

2009 party package price schedule	Number of children		
	8 or fewer	9-12	13-16
<b>Silver</b> — Includes all setup/cleanup, decorations, craft table and party games	\$110	\$120	\$125
<b>Gold</b> — Includes everything in Silver package plus party bags with candy and favors	\$120	\$135	\$140
<b>Platinum</b> — Includes everything in Silver and Gold packages plus birthday cake, ice cream and fruit punch	\$140	\$160	\$165
<b>Silver with theme</b>	\$125	\$135	\$140
<b>Gold with theme</b>	\$135	\$150	\$155
<b>Platinum with theme</b>	\$155	\$175	\$180



Children and their grown-ups have a blast at Parks and Recreation birthday parties!

## Pool Rentals

Bryan Park and Mills pools are the perfect location for your summertime event, whether you're expecting 15 or 500 people. Reservations are accepted beginning March 30. Rates include lifeguarding staff and customer service staff. Food and drink may be brought in but must remain in designated concession areas; alcoholic beverages are not permitted. Reservations must be made in person at least three business days in advance of the actual rental date at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office. Both pools are typically available from 7:30–10 p.m. on weeknights and from 7:30–11 p.m. on weekends. Call 349-3700 for availability.

### Bryan Park Pool

**Entire Pool facility** \$250/hr.

(Main pool, waterslides and Limestone Lagoon)

**Main Pool** \$200/hr.

(Excludes Limestone Lagoon)

**Limestone Lagoon** \$100/hr.

(Includes only Limestone Lagoon family activity area designed for children under 10 yrs.)

### Mills Pool

**Entire Pool facility** \$150/hr.

(Main pool, waterslide and Family Activity Area)



Our oversized shark and hippo are sure to make a splash for your party at Bryan Park Pool!



## We Have Your Party Essentials

Planning a birthday party, volleyball tournament or cozy picnic for the family? Rent your recreational gear from us!

**Picnic/Birthday Kit:** We are updating our equipment.

Please call the office at 349-3700 to see what is available.

**Volleyball Standard:** Volleyball, net, poles, stakes and carry bag (\$16)

**Megapalace:** Collapsible indoor/outdoor play structure (\$15)

A \$50 refundable deposit is required for all kits. Call 349-3700 to reserve your fun kits!



## B-Line Trail

Construction of the 3.1-mile B-Line Trail began in May 2008. The B-Line Trail begins at Adams Street and ends at the north side of Country Club Drive. The first phase of the Trail, from Rogers Street to Second Street, is scheduled for completion in June 2009. Construction on the second phase, from Second Street to Grimes Lane **and** from Rogers Street to Adams Street, is anticipated to begin in 2009. "Bloomington Banquet," a limestone sculpture designed by local artist Dale Enochs and selected as the B-Line Trail's signature art piece, will be located in the Farmers' Market Plaza behind City Hall and will be installed in August 2009.

## Bloomington Rail Trail

The Bloomington Rail Trail has a trailhead located at W. Country Club Dr., between S. Rogers St. and S. Old SR 37. This trail connects to the Clear Creek Trail, offering a total of 4.3 miles of trail.

**PARKING:** Available at trailhead in lot at Country Club Dr.

**TRAIL:** 2.0 miles, gravel

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Inaccessible

## Broadview Park

Broadview Park is located at 704 West Graham Dr. The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation in partnership with the Monroe County Community School Corporation built a new park and playground at the site of the former Broadview School in 2007.

**AMENITIES:** One small, unreservable shelter, youth and tot play equipment, basketball court, picnic tables and benches

**PARKING:** Available at park

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Playground and picnic shelter are accessible. Designated parking space.

## Bryan Park

Bryan Park is located at 1001 S. Henderson St.

**AMENITIES:** Three baseball/softball fields (unlighted), four basketball goals (lighted), three playgrounds, three reservable shelters (see page 7 for details), two volleyball courts (grass/sand), five tennis courts, three horseshoe pits, a fitness area by the North Shelter, restrooms, picnic tables and an Olympic-sized, outdoor swimming pool/water slides

**PARKING:** Available on Woodlawn Ave., Henderson St. and Bryan Park Pool parking lot

**TRAIL:** .8 miles (loop), paved

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Designated parking space, restroom, juvenile playground, basketball courts, creekside walking trail, Woodlawn Shelter and playground are accessible.

## Building and Trades Park

Building and Trades Park is located at 619 W. Howe St.

**AMENITIES:** Five basketball goals, two playground areas on north side of park, one reservable shelter (see page 7 for details), one play field, restrooms located near W. Howe St. and a picnic table by the parking lot

**PARKING:** Off W. Howe St.

**TRAIL:** .25 miles, paved

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Designated parking space in W. Howe St. lot, shelter and playground are accessible.

## Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park

Located at 812 W. Ninth St.

**AMENITIES:** Two basketball goals, one ballfield, a drinking fountain, two small, unreservable shelters and a playground

**PARKING:** Two small parking lots

**TRAIL:** .7 miles, paved

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Playground is accessible.

## Cascades Park and Skate Park

**Lower Cascades Park** is located at 2851 N. Old State Rd. 37.

Dedicated in August 1924, Lower Cascades Park was the City of Bloomington's first park. The City's largest playground was constructed at the Park in 2006. In September 2008, the City purchased an additional 6.15 acres of greenspace to add to Lower Cascades Park.

**AMENITIES:** Two baseball/softball fields, one playground, two reservable shelters (see page 7 for details), one sand volleyball court, restrooms and limestone picnic tables

**PARKING:** Available at shelters and ballfields

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Playground is accessible.

**Upper Cascades Park** is located at 3550 N. Kinser Pk. and is home to the Cascades Golf Course. The Skate Park at 2602 N. Kinser Pk. features concrete ramps, rails and other terrain for use by skateboarders and in-line skaters.

**AMENITIES:** Playground, 27-hole golf course (see page 29 for costs, tee times, clubhouse rental), restrooms, Skate Park, benches and one large, reservable shelter (Lions Den, see page 7 for details)

**PARKING:** Available at Cascades Clubhouse, shelter and Skate Park

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Designated parking spaces at clubhouse, playground and shelter are accessible.

## Clear Creek Trail

The Clear Creek Trail has trailheads located at Tapp Rd., That Rd. and Church Ln. The southernmost part of the trail features the historic Harris Ford Bridge from Warren County.

**PARKING:** Lots located at Church Ln., That Rd. and Tapp Rd. trailheads

**TRAIL:** 2.4 miles, paved

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Trail and parking lots are accessible.



*Clear Creek Trail*

## Crestmont Park & Community Gardens

Crestmont Park is located at 600 W. 16th St.

**AMENITIES:** Four basketball goals, 18-hole frisbee golf course ([www.bdgc.org](http://www.bdgc.org)), one playground, a drinking fountain, one small, unreservable shelter and community gardens. See page 7 for details.

**PARKING:** Located off W. 16th St.

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Parking available, community gardens and playground are accessible.

## Goat Farm

Located at 2000 E. Winslow Rd.

The Bloomington Community Park and Recreation Foundation, on behalf of the City of Bloomington, accepted a donation of 31.5 acres of land known as the "Goat Farm" from the Sherman Rogers family in June 2007. The City's Parks and Recreation Department will manage the area for public recreational purposes and passive greenspace.



## Griffy Lake Nature Preserve

Scenic woodlands teeming with wild flora and fauna surround Griffy Lake at this 1,192-acre nature preserve. **Swimming is prohibited, and to protect wildlife and visitors, all dogs must remain leashed while in the Preserve.** Rowboat, kayak and canoe rentals are available at the Griffy Lake boathouse. Griffy Lake Nature Preserve is located at 3300 N. Headley Rd. Call 349-3700 for more information.

## Griffy Lake Rental Fees

<b>Boat, Canoe and Kayak Rental</b> (2 hr. limit on holidays/weekends)	\$6/hour
<b>Misc. Rental</b> (paddle, anchor, nature guide, etc.)	\$1
<b>10-Rental pass</b>	\$50

Available for purchase at the boathouse during normal business hours.

Groups wishing to make boat rental reservations Monday–Friday may do so by calling 349-3759. We do not reserve boats on weekends or holidays.

**Launch fees:** \$50/season (April 1–March 31), \$5/day

**Boathouse Hours:** April and October Saturday and Sunday only, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

May–August, Daily, 8 a.m.–8 p.m.

September, Daily, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

**Boathouse Phone:** 349-3732

**Self-Guided Canoe Trail** Learn about the cultural and natural history of the Nature Preserve while traveling by canoe. Free, updated canoe trail guides are available at the Griffy Lake boathouse.

**Griffy Lake Trails** Trail guides are available at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office and the Griffy Lake boathouse. Please respect this fragile environment by remaining on the marked trails.

**Dogs must remain on leash at all times.** Mountain biking, horseback riding and off-road vehicles are strictly prohibited.

**AMENITIES:** Boat, canoe and kayak rentals, 109-acre lake, one play field (off of N. Dunn St.), restrooms (next to boathouse, open during boathouse hours) and picnic tables (by the boathouse)

**PARKING:** Available by the boathouse (3300 N. Headley), additional spaces available on N. Dunn St.

**TRAILS:** 10+ miles total, wood chip and natural; Wetlands Trail .3 miles, Nature Trail .4 miles (loop), Griffy Creek Trail 1.5 miles, Hiking Trail 1.6 miles (loop); Self-guided canoe trail (see above for details)

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Inaccessible

## Highland Village Park

Located at 950 S. Harvey Dr.

**AMENITIES:** Two basketball goals, one play field, a drinking fountain, one small, unreservable shelter, a playground and .33-mile walking trail

**PARKING:** Limited space available

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Playground/swings and trail are accessible.

## Latimer Woods

Located on the east side of Bloomington at 3200 E. Buick Cadillac Blvd. A .4-mile interpretive trail describing the area and its history is located on the 10-acre property. The trail can be accessed down the dirt road toward the woods.

**AMENITIES:** .4 mile loop, woodchip

**PARKING:** Southwest corner of The Woods at Latimer apartments

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Inaccessible

## Leonard Springs Nature Park

Located on the southwest side of Bloomington, west of State Road 37 at 4685 S. Leonard Springs Rd. Leonard Springs contains both Leonard Springs and Shirley Springs in addition to caves, steep, forested slopes and a wetland.

**PARKING:** Available at lot on Leonard Springs Rd.

**TRAIL:** 1 mile, wood chip and natural

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Inaccessible

## Miller-Showers Park

Miller-Showers Park is located at 1500 N. College Ave. and is accessible from 17th St. on the south. Miller-Showers Park greets residents and visitors with the “Red, Blond, Black and Olive” sculpture, observation pier, walking bridge, .59-mile, accessible trail and native landscaping.

**AMENITIES:** Park benches, drinking fountain and .59-mile trail (loop)

**PARKING:** Located off W. 17th St., additional parking available on N. Walnut St. and S. College Ave. adjacent to the park

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Designated parking available in W. 17th St. lot, trail is accessible.

## Olcott Park

Located at 2300 E. Canada Dr.

**AMENITIES:** Multipurpose play fields (lighted-reservable), one reservable shelter (Young Pavilion, see page 7 for details), restrooms and playground

**PARKING:** Large parking lot

**TRAIL:** .5 miles (loop), paved

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Designated parking space in lot, playground and shelter are accessible.

## Park Ridge Park

Located at 3421 E. Longview Ave.

**AMENITIES:** Two basketball goals, one playground, one small, unreservable shelter with grill and bike path to the bypass nearby

**PARKING:** None

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Playground and shelter are accessible.

## Park Ridge East Park

Located at 4221 E. Morningside Dr.

**AMENITIES:** One full basketball court (unlighted), one small, unreservable shelter with grill and two tennis courts. New playground equipment was installed in 2008.

**PARKING:** None

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Shelter is accessible.

## Peoples Park

Located in the heart of the city and bordering the Indiana University campus at 501 E. Kirkwood Ave.

**AMENITIES:** Benches, checker tables, murals, stone sculpture and mosaic tiles; Tuesday Lunch concerts at Noon, May through September.

**PARKING:** Available on Kirkwood Ave. and surrounding streets

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Accessible

## Rose Hill Cemetery

Located at 1100 W. Fourth St. Features graves of both local and nationally known Bloomington residents.

**OFFICE:** 930 W. Fourth St. Contact: Barb Dunbar at 349-3498

**AMENITIES:** Paved service drives, dog stations

**PARKING:** Parking available on Fourth St. and along service drives

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Inaccessible



## Schmalz Farm Park

Located at 3010 E. Daniel St.

**AMENITIES:** Schmalz barn, one playground, benches, one small unreservable shelter and picnic tables

**PARKING:** Limited space available

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Playground and shelter are accessible.

## Sherwood Oaks Park

Located at 1600 E. Elliston Dr.

**AMENITIES:** Two basketball goals, open play fields, two tennis courts, a drinking fountain, one small, unreservable shelter, a small, running stream and a trail bridge over Jackson Creek leads to Olcott Park and Jackson Creek Middle School. New playground equipment is scheduled for installation in 2009.

**PARKING:** Parking lot with limited space

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Tennis courts are accessible.



*The Jackson Creek Trail joins Sherwood Oaks Park and Olcott Park.*

## Southeast Park

Located on a cul-de-sac, Southeast Park is located in the Sycamore Knolls neighborhood, just south of Moores Pike at 1600 Sycamore Ct.

**AMENITIES:** Four basketball goals, one playground, one small, unreservable shelter with picnic table and two grills, tennis courts, a drinking fountain and a gravel walking path in the south end of the park

**PARKING:** Small parking area at end of cul-de-sac

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Playground and shelter are accessible.

## Third Street Park

Located at 331 S. Washington St.

**AMENITIES:** One playground, stage

**PARKING:** Parking available behind the stage, limited parking available along S. Lincoln St. and S. Washington St.

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Designated parking space available behind the stage; sidewalk through the park is accessible.

## Thomson Park

Located at 1400 W. Thomson Park Dr.

**AMENITIES:** Two full basketball courts (lighted), two baseball/softball fields, restrooms near playground, four tennis courts, one large play field, one large playground with sand surface and two reservable shelters (one large, one small; see page 7 for details)

**PARKING:** Parking available in Thomson Park Dr. lot

**TRAILS:** .7 miles, paved interpretive trail, and .74 miles, wooded trail

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Interpretive walking trail is accessible. Shelter and parking are accessible.

## Twin Lakes Sports Park

Located at 2350 W. Bloomfield Rd. (Second Street)

**AMENITIES:** Four softball fields (lighted), one playground, picnic tables, concession stand (when games are in play), one reservable, closed shelter (Twin Lakes Lodge, see page 7 for details) and restrooms (during league play)

**PARKING:** Parking for over 300 vehicles

**TRAILS:** .7 miles, wood chip and natural trail

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Playground is accessible, designated parking space, ballfields are accessible, Twin Lakes Lodge (except kitchen) is accessible.

## Wapehani Mountain Bike Park

Hit the trail with your mountain bike at this 46-acre park, located at 3401 W. Wapehani Rd. Wapehani Mountain Bike Park was the first mountain bike park established in the State of Indiana. Helmets and a signed waiver statement are required for bicyclists. Waivers are available at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office. Please don't ride the trails when they're muddy!

**TRAIL:** 5.0 miles, dirt

**PARKING:** Gravel lot on Wapehani Rd., limited spaces

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Inaccessible

## White Oak Cemetery

Located at 1200 W. Seventh St. Originally the United Presbyterian Cemetery, this cemetery was purchased by the City of Bloomington in 1914 and renamed White Oak in 1983. Plots are still available for purchase.

**OFFICE:** 930 W. Fourth St. Contact: Barb Dunbar at 349-3498

**AMENITIES:** Greenspace

**PARKING:** Parking available on street and on service drive

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Inaccessible

## Winslow Sports Complex

Located at 2800 S. Highland Ave., just south of the YMCA

**AMENITIES:** Six baseball/softball fields, multiple tennis courts, one playground, one play field and restrooms

**PARKING:** Lot located off S. Highland, additional parking at Winslow Woods Park

**TRAILS:** .9 miles, natural

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Playground and parking are accessible.

## Winslow Woods Park & Community Gardens

Located just north of Winslow Sports Complex at 2120 S. Highland Ave., Winslow Woods Park features the Willie Streeter Community Gardens. See page 7 for details.

**AMENITIES:** Two basketball goals (unlighted), one playground, one play field, restrooms (Port-A-John), one large, reservable shelter (see page 8 for details), picnic tables, a drinking fountain and community gardens

**PARKING:** Parking available at shelter

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Parking, playground, community gardens and shelter are accessible.

## Event Consulting

If your organization is planning a large-scale event in one of our beautiful parks, consider asking for some event planning advice from our Community Events staff. Contact Becky Barrick at 349-3715 for more information.

**Pool prices**—see page 6  
**Pool rentals**—see page 8  
**Swimming lessons**—see page 13  
**Weather cancellation policy**—see page 13

**Pools Hotline**—349-3741

## Discover Scuba!

Adults and youth alike may experience the wonderful world of diving in a safe environment under the supervision of a PADI-certified instructor. Diving takes place in water 3' to 5' deep. Everything is provided but your swimsuit and towel. Participants ages 12–17 yrs. must have a parent/guardian present at all times; parents must sign a release form for Southern Indiana SCUBA and City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation.

Days	Date	Time	Location
Tue.	6/23	6–7 p.m.	Bryan Park Pool
Wed.	7/15	6–7 p.m.	Bryan Park Pool
Thur.	8/6	6–7 p.m.	Bryan Park Pool



**Cost:** Daily admission rates—\$2/Youth, \$2.50/Adult  
**Ages:** 12 yrs. and up

No registration necessary, but show up early as space is limited. If you've never experienced diving, the only regret you'll have is that you waited so long to try it!

## Family Flick-n-Float Night

Friday, August 21 • 9 p.m. • FREE

**"Happy Feet"**

Rain date 8/22

Sponsored by Southern Indiana Scuba

The regular Evening with the Stars movie in the park takes place at Bryan Park Pool. Sit back, relax or float and enjoy the movie. Bring your own lawn chair, blanket or favorite float. Admission to this special evening of entertainment is free. We encourage family participation. *Children 10 yrs. and under must be supervised by an adult 18 yrs. and up at all times.*

Special thanks to:



## Session: Saturdays, June 13–July 25

**Cost:** \$40/in-city, \$50/non-city

**Registration deadline:** Fri., June 5

*Refer to Bryan Park lessons on page 13 for lesson descriptions and skills assessments.*

**Make-up day is Saturday, August 1.**

## Mills Pool Lessons

CLASS	CODE	TIME
<b>Parent and Child</b> (Infant/Tot • Ages 6 mos.–2 yrs.) 30 minutes	22011-A	10:10–10:40 a.m.
<b>Preschool Aquatics</b> (Ages 4–5 yrs.) 30 minutes	22011-B	9:30–10 a.m.
<b>Level I</b> Introduction to Water Skills 30 minutes	22011-C 22011-D	9:30–10 a.m. 10:10–10:40 a.m.
<b>Level II</b> Fundamental Aquatic Skills 30 minutes	22011-E 22011-F	9:30–10 a.m. 10:10–10:40 a.m.
<b>Level III</b> Stroke Development 30 minutes	22011-G	10:10–10:40 a.m.
<b>Level IV</b> Stroke Improvement 30 minutes	22011-H	9:30–10 a.m.
<b>Level V</b> Stroke Refinement 30 minutes	22011-I	10:10–10:40 a.m.

## Specialized Aquatics Program

Aquatics are for everyone! See Inclusive Recreation on page 14.

## Aqua Fit

City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation is proud to offer Aquatic Fitness programs in collaboration with the Monroe County YMCA. The YMCA's Certified Aquatic Fitness Instructors provide state-of-the-art aquatic exercise instruction that significantly contributes to each individual's health and fitness goals. These fun, energetic and motivational classes are for all fitness and skill levels. Participants utilize the buoyant quality of water to enhance physical fitness and reduce joint stress. For ages 18 yrs. and up. **Should an Aqua Fit session be cancelled due to weather, it will not be made up. Check the Pools Hotline at 349-3741.**

**Shallow Water Aqua Fit:** Get your heart pumping and tone your muscles! This class challenges people at every fitness level. No swimming skills necessary.

**Deep Water Aqua Fit:** Get a great cardio workout while toning muscles and avoiding impact! Flotation belts are provided, but you need to feel comfortable in deep water.

**Deep Water Running Aqua Fit:** This class incorporates running in intervals (uphill, downhill, and the flats) as well as speed drills. Flotation belts are utilized.

Code	Day(s)	Date	Time	Register by	Cost in-city	Cost non-city	Location	Description
22012-A	Mon., Wed.	6/8–8/5	11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	6/26	\$75	\$90	Bryan Park Pool	Shallow Water
22012-B	Tue., Thur.	6/9–8/6	9–9:45 a.m.	6/26	\$75	\$90	Mills Pool	Shallow Water
22012-C	Sat.	6/13–8/5	10–10:45 a.m.	6/26	\$50	\$60	Bryan Park Pool	Deep Water
22012-D	Wed.	6/10–8/5	11–11:30 a.m.	6/26	\$45	\$55	Bryan Park Pool	Deep Water Running
22012-E	Wed.	6/10–8/5	7–7:30 p.m.	6/26	\$45	\$55	Bryan Park Pool	Deep Water Running

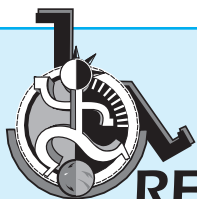


Keep your child safe in the water with the Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Program. Refer to the chart for lesson information. Registrations received after the deadline will not be accepted. Registration for Session II and Session III will begin upon conclusion of the previous session to ensure your child can be enrolled in the appropriate level.

**Private Swimming Lessons:** Our certified staff members are available to teach on a private or semi-private basis. Specific dates, times, and fees are flexible. Anyone interested may make contact with the desired instructor. The aquatics coordinator can help place a student with an appropriate instructor if desired. For more information, contact Rob Gilchrist at 349-3769.

**Weather cancellation policy:** In case of inclement weather, the **Pool Hotline (349-3741)** will be updated with the status of swimming lessons. Swimming lessons will be cancelled for thunder, lightning, and extremely cool temperatures, but will meet in the rain. For Bryan Park Pool lessons, cancellations will be made up on the Friday following the cancellation. Should more than two lessons be cancelled during the session, the additional classes will not be made up.

Session I: June 8–18				Session II: June 29–July 9				Session III: July 20–30			
Cost: \$40/in-city, \$50/non-city				Cost: \$40/in-city, \$50/non-city				Cost: \$40/in-city, \$50/non-city			
Registration deadline: Fri., June 5				Registration begins: Thur., June 18				Registration begins: Thur., July 9			
Registration deadline: Fri., June 26				Registration deadline: Fri., June 26				Registration deadline: Fri., July 17			
Bryan Park Pool Lessons				Bryan Park Pool Lessons							
CLASS	SESSION	TIME	CODE	CLASS	SESSION	TIME	CODE				
<b>Parent and Child</b> (Infant/Tot • Ages 6 mos.–2 yrs.) 30 minutes/Mon.–Thur. <i>Designed to orient young children to the water and prepare them to learn to swim in the American Red Cross Preschool Aquatics or Learn-to-Swim courses. It is not designed to teach children to become good swimmers or even to survive in the water on their own. Parent and Child Aquatics gives parents safety information and teaches techniques to help them orient their children to the water. It also provides direction regarding how to supervise water activities in a responsible manner.</i>	I	6:20–6:50 p.m.	22001-1A	<b>Level III</b> <b>Stroke Development</b> 30 minutes/Mon.–Thur. <i>Participants must be able to demonstrate all the completion requirements in Level 2. The objectives of Level 3 are for participants to learn the survival float, the elementary backstroke and to coordinate the front crawl. They are introduced to the scissors kick and the dolphin kick and build on the fundamentals of treading water. Participants also learn rules for headfirst entries and begin to learn to enter the water headfirst from the side of the pool (if the water is 9' deep or deeper).</i> <b>Exit Skills Assessment:</b> Jump into deep water from the side, swim front crawl for 15 yards, maintain position by treading or floating for 30 seconds and swim elementary backstroke for 15 yards.	I	9:30–10 a.m.	22006-1A				
	II	6:20–6:50 p.m.	22001-2A		I	10:10–10:40 a.m.	22006-1B				
	III	6:20–6:50 p.m.	22001-3A		I	5:40–6:10 p.m.	22006-1C				
					I	7:40–8:10 p.m.	22006-1D				
<b>Parent and Child</b> (Preschool • Ages 2–4 yrs.) 30 minutes/Mon.–Thur. <i>See Infant/Tot description above.</i>	I	10:10–10:40 a.m.	22002-1A	<b>Level IV</b> <b>Stroke Improvement</b> 30 minutes/Mon.–Thur. <i>Participants must be able to demonstrate all the completion requirements in Level 3. The objectives of Level 4 are to improve skills and increase endurance by swimming familiar strokes (front crawl, elementary backstroke) for greater distances. Students also continue to build upon the scissors kick and dolphin kick by adding the arms for sidestroke and butterfly. The back crawl and the breaststroke are introduced in Level 4, as well as the basics of turning at a wall.</i> <b>Exit Skills Assessment:</b> Perform a feet-first entry into deep water, swim front crawl for 25 yards, change direction and position as necessary and swim elementary backstroke for 25 yards. Swim breaststroke for 15 yards, change direction and position as necessary and swim back crawl for 15 yards.	I	10:10–10:40 a.m.	22007-1A				
	I	5:40–6:10 p.m.	22002-1B		I	6:20–6:50 p.m.	22007-1B				
	II	10:10–10:40 a.m.	22002-2A		I	7:40–8:10 p.m.	22007-1C				
	II	5:40–6:10 p.m.	22002-2B		II	10:10–10:40 a.m.	22007-2A				
<b>Preschool Aquatics</b> (Ages 4–5 yrs.) 30 minutes/Mon.–Thur. <i>Teaches aquatic and safety skills in a logical progression. The objective is to start teaching fundamental water safety and aquatic skills to children. Preschool Aquatics orients participants to the aquatic environment and helps them to gain some basic swimming and water safety skills. Participants build on their basic skills to improve propulsive movements on both the front and back to prepare them for the Learn-to-Swim program.</i>	III	10:10–10:40 a.m.	22002-3A	<b>Level V</b> <b>Stroke Refinement</b> 30 minutes/Mon.–Thur. <i>Participants must be able to demonstrate all the course requirements in Level 4. The objectives of Level 5 are to coordinate and refine strokes. Participants refine their performance of all the strokes (front crawl, back crawl, butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke and sidestroke) and increase their distances. Flip turns on the front and back are also introduced.</i> <b>Exit Skills Assessment:</b> Perform a shallow-angle dive into deep water, swim front crawl for 50 yards, change direction and position of travel as necessary and swim elementary backstroke for 50 yards. Swim breaststroke for 25 yards, change direction and position of travel as necessary and swim back crawl for 25 yards.	II	7:40–8:10 p.m.	22007-2B				
	III	5:40–6:10 p.m.	22002-3B		II	7:40–8:10 p.m.	22007-2C				
					III	10:10–10:40 a.m.	22007-3A				
					III	6:20–6:50 p.m.	22007-3B				
<b>Level I</b> <b>Introduction to Water Skills</b> 30 minutes/Mon.–Thur. <i>The objectives of Level 1 are to learn basic personal water safety information and skills, to help participants feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy the water safely. Participants learn elementary aquatic skills, which they will build on as they progress through the six Learn-to-Swim levels. Participants develop good attitudes about swimming and water safety, good swimming habits and safe practices in and around the water.</i> <b>Exit Skills Assessment:</b> Enter independently using either the ladder, steps or side, travel at least 5 yards, bob 3 times then safely exit the water. Glide on front at least 2 body lengths, roll to a back float for 3 seconds and recover to a vertical position.	III	7–7:30 p.m.	22003-3B	<b>Level VI</b> <b>Swimming and Skill Proficiency</b> 30 minutes/Mon.–Thur. <i>Perform a shallow-angle dive into deep water, swim front crawl for 50 yards, change direction and position of travel as necessary and swim elementary backstroke for 50 yards. Swim breaststroke for 25 yards, change direction and position of travel as necessary and swim back crawl for 25 yards.</i>	III	7:40–8:10 p.m.	22008-3B				
					III	7:40–8:10 p.m.	22008-3C				
<b>Level II</b> <b>Fundamental Aquatic Skills</b> 30 minutes/Mon.–Thur. <i>Participants must be able to demonstrate all the completion requirements of Level 1. The objective of Level 2 is to give participants success with fundamental skills.</i> <b>Exit Skills Assessment:</b> Step from side into chest-deep water, move into a front float for 5 seconds, roll to back, float for 5 seconds then return to a vertical position. Move into a back float for 5 seconds, roll to front then recover to a vertical position. Push off and swim using combined arm and leg actions on front for 5 body lengths, roll to back, float for 15 seconds, roll to front then continue swimming for 5 body lengths.	I	9:30–10 a.m.	22004-1A	<b>Adult Aquatics</b> 30 minutes/Mon.–Thur.	I	7:40–8:10 p.m.	22009-1A				
	I	5:40–6:10 p.m.	22004-1B		II	7:40–8:10 p.m.	22009-2A				
	I	6:20–6:50 p.m.	22004-1C		III	7:40–8:10 p.m.	22009-3A				
	I	7–7:30 p.m.	22004-1D								
<b>Level I</b> <b>Introduction to Water Skills</b> 30 minutes/Mon.–Thur. <i>The objectives of Level 1 are to learn basic personal water safety information and skills, to help participants feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy the water safely. Participants learn elementary aquatic skills, which they will build on as they progress through the six Learn-to-Swim levels. Participants develop good attitudes about swimming and water safety, good swimming habits and safe practices in and around the water.</i> <b>Exit Skills Assessment:</b> Enter independently using either the ladder, steps or side, travel at least 5 yards, bob 3 times then safely exit the water. Glide on front at least 2 body lengths, roll to a back float for 3 seconds and recover to a vertical position.	II	9:30–10 a.m.	22004-2A	<b>Adult Aquatics</b> 30 minutes/Mon.–Thur.							
	II	5:40–6:10 p.m.	22004-2B								
	II	6:20–6:50 p.m.	22004-2C								
	II	7–7:30 p.m.	22004-2D								
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	I	6:20–6:50 p.m.	22005-1B								
	I	7–7:30 p.m.	22005-1C								
	II	9:30–10 a.m.	22005-2A								
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	II	7–7:30 p.m.	22005-2C								
	III	9:30–10 a.m.	22005-3A								
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## INCLUSIVE RECREATION



### Inclusive Recreation Services

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department is committed to an inclusive approach to recreation.

Inclusion is individuals with and without disabilities participating in recreational activities together. In order for individuals with disabilities to participate as fully as possible, reasonable accommodations are provided.

***Reasonable accommodations are individualized techniques and resources used to enhance program participation without fundamentally altering a program.***

Inclusion makes it possible for individuals to choose from the vast array of programs offered by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation.

#### How to request reasonable accommodation:

1. When you register, mark "yes" in the inclusive service request section. ***At least two weeks notification prior to the registration deadline for each program is required. In some cases reasonable accommodation may take longer.***
2. Request and complete an inclusion questionnaire.
3. Inclusive Recreation Coordinator will contact participant to establish an individualized inclusion plan.

### Leisure Companion Program



The Leisure Companion Program is a service in which participants with disabilities are partnered with a volunteer companion who provides additional support during participation in inclusive activities. The level of support varies according to the specific needs of each individual. **Leisure Companions are also needed to assist participants in Inclusive Recreation programs.** Contact Kim Ecenbarger at [ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov) or 349-3739 for details. To be partnered with a Leisure Companion, register for activities of interest and request a reasonable accommodation.

### Special Olympics Indiana—Monroe County



Special Olympics Indiana—Monroe County offers year-round sports training and athletic competition for children (8 yrs. and up) and adults with intellectual, cognitive and learning disabilities. Special Olympics provides opportunities for athletes to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and share gifts, skills and friendship with others in our community. Special Olympics Indiana—Monroe County is proud to work with nearly 200 Special Olympics athletes and their families. To find out if you or a family member are eligible to participate, call 325-1548 or e-mail [specialolympics@kiva.net](mailto:specialolympics@kiva.net) or write to P.O. Box 2554, Bloomington, IN 47402.

Special Olympics Indiana—Monroe County is also on the Web at [www.specialolympicsmonroecounty.org](http://www.specialolympicsmonroecounty.org). If you are interested in joining the County Management Team, contact Denise Brown at 325-1548.

### Specialized Music Program

Specialized music classes are taught by a board certified music therapist, who uses creative approaches to integrate children of all abilities while remaining sensitive to individual needs. Classes use music to target developmental skills such as vocalization, body awareness, socialization, and communication. Specialized music classes are designed for children with special needs; however siblings and peers are also welcome to enroll! Parents are asked to fill out a questionnaire prior to the start of the program.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
28002-A	Wed.	5/6–5/27	1–1:45 p.m.	5/6

**Cost:** \$40/in-city, \$45/non-city (4 classes)

**Developmental**

**Level:** Under 5 yrs. w/parent.

**Location:** City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

**Instructor:** Jonni Fogerty, MM, MT-BC,  
Board Certified Music Therapist



*Three-year-old Aiden appreciates the sound of a guitar during the Specialized Music Program.*

### Specialized Aquatics Program



The Specialized Aquatics Program is designed for children ages 5–17 yrs. who have special needs or disabilities. Each child will receive one-on-one instruction from a certified Water Safety Instructor. This program provides adapted swimming instruction and safety skills as well as some fun and games. Parents will be asked to fill out an additional questionnaire and will be contacted by the Inclusive Recreation Coordinator prior to start of the program to create an individualized aquatic plan. Lessons will be based on this plan and meeting the child's specific goals. See page 13 for weather cancellation policy.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
22013-A	Sat.	6/13–7/25*	10:45–11:15 a.m.	6/5

**Cost:** \$70/in-city, \$75/non-city (6 classes)

**Ages:** 5–17 yrs.

**Location:** Mills Pool

**Other:** \*Class does not meet 7/4.

### A Midsummer Night's Dance



Dance the night away at this program brought to you by Inclusive Recreation Services. Don't spend another night watching TV. Get up and move! Sure to be a rockin', stompin' hip hoppin' experience!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
28001-A	Sat.	6/27	6–10 p.m.	6/19

**Cost:** \$15 in advance. **No on-site registration**

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

**For more information contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator, a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, at 349-3747.**

**All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive for people with disabilities!**

### INCLUSIVE RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL:

Meetings are scheduled on June 3 and August 5 from 4–5 p.m. Location TBD.

**The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.**

**BLOOMINGTON  
COMMUNITY****401 N. Morton St.****Saturdays***April–November*April–September, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.  
October–November, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.**Tuesdays***June–September*

4–7 p.m.

**Next to Bloomingfoods  
Near West on Sixth and  
Madison Streets****The Saturday Market**

From April through November farmers and vendors fill the Showers Common with locally grown produce, annual and perennial plants, and freshly baked bread for the Saturday morning Market. Local musicians perform while thousands of people find their way among the corn and tomatoes, local dairy products, and warm scents of fresh herbs. The Market often feels like equal parts shopping, socializing and treasure hunt. **For up-to-date information on product availability and the weekly entertainment schedule, visit [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks).** Farmers' Market is smoke free. Dogs are NOT permitted at Market on the paved area of Showers Common (where the farm vendors are set up), but you can visit the adoptable pets from the City's Animal Shelter in front of City Hall.

**The Tuesday Market**

The Tuesday Market, located next to Bloomingfoods Near West on Sixth and Madison Streets, provides a convenient, mid-week Farmers' Market experience. During the height of the growing season (June–September from 4–7 p.m.) you can get fresh, locally grown produce directly from the person who grew it. What better way is there to enjoy a summer evening than in the social atmosphere of the Market with outdoor dining and live music?

**The Market Accepts Food Stamp Benefits**

You may use your Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards to exchange food stamp benefits for "Market Bucks". The Market Bucks are available in \$3 increments at the Parks table in City Hall during Saturday Market hours. Market Bucks can be used to purchase eligible food items from participating Market vendors.

**Farmers' Market Gift Certificates**

Who wouldn't enjoy a gift certificate for Market goods from almost all the vendors at the Farmers' Market, including the artists in A Fair of the Arts? Gift certificates are available for purchase with cash or check at the Parks information table at Market or in the Parks and Recreation office, City Hall, Suite 250, Monday–Friday from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. with cash, check or credit card. Gift certificates are good for one year from date of issue.

**Farmers' Market Advisory Council**

The Farmers' Market Advisory Council consists of nine members representing Market customers and Market vendors. The Council acts in an advisory capacity to the Board of Park Commissioners and Park staff on policy matters relating to the Farmers' Market. Meetings are usually held at 5 p.m. the third Monday of each month in the Parks and Recreation Conference Room, City Hall, Suite 250 and are open to the public. For more information, contact Marcia Veldman at 349-3738 or [veldmanm@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:veldmanm@bloomington.in.gov).

**Saturday Market Parking****Free Market Parking:**

- Located at City Hall in all Green, Red and IU "C" Permit spaces.
- On-street non-metered spaces (Parking is enforced on Saturdays.)

**Pay Market Parking:**

- On-street metered spaces (\$0.50/hour)
- Register Parking Garage on 7th St., between College Ave. and Morton St. (\$0.50/hour)

**Restrooms available inside City Hall.****A FAIR  
OF THE  
ARTS***at Showers Plaza*  
**(8th and Morton Streets)****8 a.m.–1 p.m.**May 9 ♦ June 13 ♦ July 11  
August 8 ♦ September 12**9 a.m.–1 p.m.**

October 10

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation hosts the displays and demonstrations of visual arts and fine crafts by local and regional artists the second Saturdays of the Market season, May through October. Browse for beautiful and well-crafted objects at A Fair of the Arts, a celebration of art and community. For more information about A Fair of the Arts, call 349-3725.

**Tomato Tasting****Saturday, August 15****9–11:30 a.m.****Showers Common,  
401 N. Morton St.  
FREE**

Available in a wealth of sizes, flavors and colors—yellow, orange, purple, green, zebra-striped—heirloom tomatoes are one of the glories of summer. Many varieties are available for tasting and sale at the Bloomington Community Farmers' Market. *Co-sponsored by Slow Food Bloomington.*



# Performing Arts Series



Gordon Bonham and  
Krista Detor—Photos  
by Scott Higgins.

The Performing Arts Series offers the Bloomington community numerous opportunities to experience the talent of its local artists. This year, enjoy performances on the Monroe County Courthouse lawn, Bryan Park, Third Street Park, and Peoples Park. Bring a lawn chair, a blanket and a picnic basket and become immersed in the sights and sounds of the Performing Arts Series! Admission to **most** performances is FREE.

**For up-to-the-minute information on weather-related cancellations, call the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Community Events Hotline at 349-3754.**

## Strawberry Shortcake Festival Concert

**Thursday, May 14 ♦ 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**

**Monroe County Courthouse Lawn ♦ FREE**

Held in conjunction with the Boy's and Girl's Club Auxiliary's  
Strawberry Shortcake Festival, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Performance group	Style	Sponsor
Impasse	classic rock dance music	CFC, Inc.

## Fresh & New Opening Concert in Third Street Park

**Sunday, June 7 ♦ 4-7:30 p.m. ♦ FREE**

Kick off the Summer and the beginning of the concert series with  
three artists and bands new to the Parks and Recreation Performing  
Arts Series. Hear the newest sounds from the local arts scene.

Time	Performance group
4-4:30 p.m.	Mark Lapointe
4:45-5:45 p.m.	Coyaba
6-7:30 p.m.	Blue Sky Back

Sponsored by Bloomingfoods and May Agency.

## Third Street Park

**Fridays and Saturdays ♦ FREE**

Pack a picnic, stretch out under the stars and  
enjoy some of the area's most talented performers.

Third Street Park concerts are Fridays, 7-8:30 p.m. Civic productions  
are Friday and Saturday evenings with a 7 p.m. curtain time.

Performance group	Style	Sponsor
<b>June 5-6 and 12-13</b>		
Monroe County Civic Theater	<i>Cymbeline</i>	
<b>June 19</b>		
Jenn Cristy	soul-infused rock	Wandering Turtle/ Lisa Baker, DDS
<b>June 26</b>		
Elmo Taylor	acoustic rock and folk	Olympus Properties
<b>July 3</b>		
Janiece Jaffe and Curtis Cantwell Jackson	vocal improvisation and harmony	Lisa Baker, DDS
<b>July 10</b>		
The Lopers	original acoustic	Suzette Weakley, Bloomington Realty
<b>July 17</b>		
O2R blues band	blues	Lisa Baker, DDS
<b>July 24</b>		
Bloomington Community Band	traditional band	Community Kitchen
<b>September 11-12 and 18-19</b>		
Monroe County Civic Theater	<i>Othello, the Moor of Venice</i>	

## Bryan Park

**Sundays ♦ 6:30-8 p.m.**

**FREE**

Come hear everything from fresh & new to tried & true  
in beautiful Bryan Park. Bring a blanket or lawn chair,  
don't forget dinner, and be sure to unwind!

Time/Performance group	Style	Sponsor
<b>July 12</b>		
Bloomington Symphony Orchestra	orchestral	Smithville Telephone
<b>July 19</b>		
Carlyn Lindsay and SnakeDoctor	original blues and jazz	Lisa Baker, DDS
<b>July 26</b>		
Jason Fickel and his band	singer/songwriter	Bloomingfoods
<b>August 2</b>		
Stella and Jane Acoustic	original folk	Lisa Baker, DDS
<b>August 9</b>		
Carrie Newcomer	contemporary original folk	Stone Age Institute
<b>August 16</b>		
Kookamongas	rock/blues/funk/country	Lisa Baker, DDS
<b>August 23</b>		
Krista Detor	acoustic folk/Americana	Wandering Turtle Bloomingfoods

## Tried & True Closing Concert at the BCT

**Sunday, August 30 ♦ 4-7:30 p.m. ♦ \$5**

**Buskirk-Chumley Theater, 114 E. Kirkwood Ave.**

A celebration of another successful season takes place in a new location,  
the Buskirk-Chumley Theater, 114 E. Kirkwood Ave. This concert  
features three favorite Performing Arts Series bands and musicians.

Time	Performance group
4-4:30 p.m.	Gordon Bonham Duet
4:45-5:45 p.m.	The Dynamics
6-7:30 p.m.	Craig and the Crawdads



Enjoy a Performing Arts Series concert in Bryan Park this summer!  
Photo by Scott Higgins.



# BLOOMINGTON BIKES WEEK



MAY IS NATIONAL BIKE MONTH.

For more information contact Steve Cotter at 349-3736.

## LEARN TO RIDE

May 11-13 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Bryan Park Pool parking lot

Participants will learn how to confidently and safely ride their bikes through individual instruction, and will also learn about bike maintenance, road safety and bike and helmet fittings. See page 22.

## BICYCLE COMMUTING 101

Saturday, May 16 • 1-4 p.m. • FREE

City Hall, McCloskey Room • Bring your bike

Register by 5/14 (Code 26501-A)

Human-powered, two-wheeled transportation will allow you to get in shape, cut your carbon footprint, save money, increase mental clarity, and reduce stress. League of American Bicyclists-certified instructor Raymond Hess will share safe riding tips, basic bike maintenance, equipment needs, and how to find the best routes.

## BIKE RODEO

Thursday, May 14 • 4-6 p.m. • FREE

Lakeview Elementary School,  
9090 S. Strain Ridge Rd.

A free, family event to entertain and educate children on cycling safety and the importance of wearing bike helmets. Participants can bike through an obstacle course, enjoy snacks and learn something new! Helmets provided for riders who need them. Bring your own bike. A few bikes will be available for use in the Rodeo.



Sponsored by: Bloomington Hospital, SAFE Routes to School.

## CYCLE-TO-SERVICE WEEKEND

May 22-24 • For ages 16 yrs. and up.

Register by 5/22 (Code 26503-A)

Ride to your place of worship to save money, get in shape and help the planet. Bicycles are not only the most efficient form of transportation, they are the most fun way to get around town. Bloomington Bikes Week is a great time to start riding your bike.

## NATIONAL BIKE-TO-WORK DAY

Friday, May 22 • Register by 5/22 (Code 26502-A)

Riding your bike to work is good for you and the planet. You can get to work and get a workout at the same time as you save money, reduce traffic congestion, cut your carbon footprint and have fun. Take part in Bike-to-Work Day and you'll be eligible for healthy food and fun prizes.

## WAPEHANI CHALLENGE

Saturday, May 23 • 1-4 p.m. • For ages 14 yrs. and up.  
Wapehani Mountain Bike Park (Code: 26504-A)

Did you know Wapehani Mountain Bike Park is almost 20 years old? Get out and ride Indiana's first mountain bike park during Bloomington Bikes Week. Check out endless loops of rolling single track right here in town. You'll find bike checks, demos, time trials, and good food at the Wapehani Challenge.

# PEOPLES PARK

## Tuesday Lunch Concert Series

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. • FREE

Stop by Peoples Park for a quick pick-me-up or a relaxing lunch break. Pack your lunch or visit one of downtown's restaurants for carryout and enjoy your Tuesday afternoon with some of Bloomington's finest musicians. This year's series will feature some of Bloomington's most cherished artists as well as welcome several new performers.

May 5	BARAKA (traditional Kirtan/Bhajan and reggae hip hop)	July 21	Hornbones (swing, jazz, ragtime, polkas)
May 12	The Swing Set with Janiece Jaffe (swingin' vibes and voices)	July 28	Eric Radoux (one-man pop rock band)
May 19	Jeffrey Powell (singer/songwriter)	Aug. 4	Monika Herzig (acoustic project jazz)
May 26	Davis & Devitt (acoustic original)	Aug. 11	Gordon Bonham and Jim Richter Duet (electric/acoustic blues)
June 2	David Gohn Band (original roots rock)	Aug. 18	Cathi Norton (blues folk singer/songwriter)
June 9	Craig Brenner (barrelhouse piano)	Aug. 25	Coyaba (reggae)
June 16	David Wierhake (electric Americana)	Sept. 1	Mizfits (jazz and blues)
June 23	Andy Cobine Danny Deckard Duo (jazz, blues, and bossa nova)	Sept. 8	Splinter Group (electric jazz)
June 30	Pan USA (interactive steel drum)	Sept. 15	Creek Dogs (lively tail-waggin' folk)
July 7	Tulama Bridge (eclectic acoustic electric rock)	Sept. 22	O2R Blues Band (rhythm, boogie, blues)
July 14	Stella and Jane (folk rock)	Sept. 29	Kaia (world music)

Rain dates: October 6 and October 13

## Evening with the Stars Movie Series

Every Friday night from August 14-Sept. 18 movies will be shown on the 16' x 9' big screen. City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation and the Ryder Film Series are excited to offer these **FREE** movies. Parents, please be aware that some of the movies may have a rating of PG-13. We request your assistance in determining if they are appropriate for your family.

**Fridays • All showtimes are at 9 p.m.**

Date	Movie	Rating	Location
August 14	A Prairie Home Companion <i>Sponsored by Bloomingsfoods.</i>	PG	City Hall
August 21	Happy Feet <i>Sponsored by Southern Indiana SCUBA.</i>	PG	Bryan Park Pool*
August 28	August Rush <i>Sponsored by Avers Pizza.</i>	PG	Rev. Butler Park
September 4	Bringing Up Baby <i>Sponsored by St. John, May &amp; Woolford.</i>	NR	Bryan Park
September 11	Sunset Boulevard <i>Sponsored by The May Agency.</i>	NR	Bryan Park
September 18	The Dark Crystal <i>Sponsored by Bloomington Transit.</i>	PG	Bryan Park

Rain dates will be the Saturday following a rainout.  
\*Admission is free. Bring a float. Rain date is Sat., 8/22.

# SENIOR EXPO 2009 Fiesta!



**Friday, May 15 • 11 a.m.–3 p.m.**  
at the **Bloomington Convention Center,**  
**302. S. College Ave.**

It's a fiesta! The annual Senior Expo, presented by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department with partner Bloomington Hospital, features free health screenings for seniors, plus an expo hall filled with exhibitors with information about products and services available in Bloomington and Monroe County for seniors and their families. Admission to the Senior Expo is free, and includes live entertainment, a fashion show and more!

For more information about the Senior Expo, or to be a part of the exhibit hall, contact Daren Eads at 325-5254 or e-mail [eadsd@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:eadsd@bloomington.in.gov).

*2009 Senior Expo is presented by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department and Bloomington Hospital.*

## Homegrown Indiana Farm Tour



**Spring tour: Sunday, May 17**  
**Summer tour: Sunday, July 19**  
**Fall tour: Sunday, October 4**

The **spring tour** is a family affair, visiting the many animals living at Schacht Farm.

The **summer tour** is a leisurely day-long adventure touring LIFE Farm, Hunter's Honey and Harvest Moon Flower Farm. In the evening, enjoy the fruits of their and other farmers' labors with dinner made by Gregg "Rags" Rago from Nick's English Hut.

The **fall tour** celebrates the harvest by visiting Olde Lane Orchard and Graber's Produce.

The tours provide an opportunity to connect with growers who sell at the Market and gain a better understanding of what it means to be a Market grower. For more information, including cost, visit [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks) or contact Marcia Veldman at 349-3738 or [veldmanm@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:veldmanm@bloomington.in.gov).



**Wednesday, June 3 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.**  
**Twin Lakes Sports Park**

Put your imagination in gear and go! Youngsters and curious adults will have an opportunity to get up close and personal with their favorite big rig! A fire truck, police car, school bus, and many other vehicles will be on display for children to discover, explore, and possibly climb on and sit inside. For more information call 349-3700.

**Admission:** \$1/per person • Geared toward ages 1-10 yrs.

## Golden Age of HOLLYWOOD Movie Series



**New day and time! Bring the family!**

Built in 1922, the Buskirk-Chumley Theater (originally the Indiana Theatre) shows monthly matinees of films from the 1930s, '40s and '50s. Presented by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department, the Buskirk-Chumley Theater and the Department of Communication and Culture at Indiana University.

**For more information call 323-3020**  
**or visit [www.buskirkchumley.org](http://www.buskirkchumley.org).**

**\$2 ♦ Sundays ♦ 3 p.m.**

**Buskirk-Chumley Theater, 114 E. Kirkwood Ave.**

**May 10—The Major and the Minor (1942) 100 min.**

Billy Wilder's romantic comedy starring Ginger Rogers and Ray Milland

**June 14—The Maltese Falcon (1941) 101 min.**

John Huston's film noir classic starring Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, and Peter Lorre

**July 12—The Wizard of Oz (1939) 101 min.**

Classic adventure starring Judy Garland, Ray Bolger, Bert Lahr, and Jack Haley

**August 9—The Thief of Bagdad (1940) 106 min.**

Classic adventure starring Conrad Veidt and Sabu

Sponsored by CFC, Inc., Comcast, Farm Bloomington, Ivy Tech Community College, and Indiana Arts Commission.



# Health Week

June 1-5 • For all ages.

**June 1—Swimming and Your Health, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.**

Health Wee staff will be at Bryan Park Pool with information regarding the health benefits associated with swimming and sun safety. This includes information about our Learn-To-Swim program, Aqua Fit classes, and a Lap Swimming Incentive Program that will be available this summer.\*

**June 2—Tuesday Market • 4-6 p.m.**

Check out the Tuesday Market and play some fun games at our Health Week table!

**June 3—Healthy Environment, Healthy People • 4-6 p.m.**

Help us clean up Griffy Lake Nature Preserve and make it a healthy place for everyone to play.

**June 4—Park Play • 4-6 p.m.**

Find the Health Week station at Bryan Park for some cool equipment and fun games!

**June 5—Learn Leonard Springs • 9-10 a.m.**

Start your day off right at this interpretive hike at Leonard Springs Nature Park.

\*Bryan Park Pool admission fees apply. All other Health Week activities are **free**. Attend any Health Week activities and earn points for the Wellness Challenge of Bloomington!



**June 1-August 22**

*Get your team of 4-10 people together and join the fun!*

Register April 1-May 13 online at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks). \$10/person (Code: 25003-A)

## The Wellness Challenge of Bloomington

The Wellness Challenge of Bloomington is a team-based initiative aimed at improving the wellness of the Bloomington community through an abundance of unique activities, seminars, and screenings. By creating "healthy" competition among teams, we encourage participants to improve their overall health as well as increase camaraderie in our community.

The Wellness Challenge of Bloomington is a collaboration between the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department and Bloomington Hospital. Community partnerships will ensure this initiative engages the entire Bloomington community. Churches, schools, neighborhoods, families, friends, and area businesses are encouraged to form teams and participate. Each week will represent a healthy theme that will provide a holistic approach to health and wellness. Participant health data will be studied to help plan future health programming by Bloomington's Active Living Coalition, which supports wellness in the community.

Kick-off events will be held Saturday, May 9 from 9-11 a.m. and Wednesday, May 13 from 6-8 p.m. at Bloomington High School South's cafeteria. During the kick-off event free health screenings, Challenge information packets, instructions for using the online tracking system, an overview of health risk appraisals, and a free pedometer will be available. You must attend a kick-off event to receive free health screenings.



[www.bloomingtonhospital.org/wellnesschallenge](http://www.bloomingtonhospital.org/wellnesschallenge)

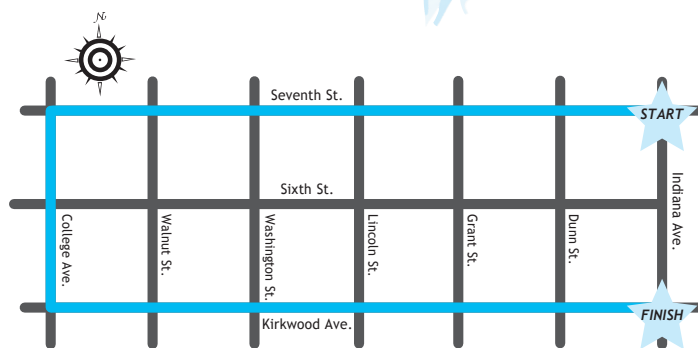
# Fourth of July

## Fourth of July Parade

**Saturday, July 4 ★ 10 a.m. • \$15 entry fee**

**Applications due no later than Monday, June 15 at 5 p.m.**

Applications are now being accepted for entries into the Fourth of July Parade hosted by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation and Downtown Bloomington, Inc! Follow our theme for 2009 and **"Get Active, Bloomington!"** We encourage you to build a float that showcases how you get active in Bloomington, whether it is by volunteering, camping, exercising, learning, or the many other ways to show activity. Feel free to give us a call and we can help give you more ideas! We have a new route this year. The route begins at the corner of Seventh Street and Indiana Avenue, marches west to College Avenue, turns east on Kirkwood Avenue, and ends at Indiana Avenue. **There are limited spots available so to ensure your spot apply early!** The Parade is sponsored by the American Legion Burton Woolery Post 18. Contact Sarah Nix at [nixs@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:nixs@bloomington.in.gov) or 349-3748 for a parade application.



## Fourth of July Festivities

**Friday, July 4 ★ 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**

**Courthouse lawn • FREE**

This year's theme is **"Get Active, Bloomington!"** The parade route begins at the corner of Seventh Street and Indiana Avenue, marches west to College Avenue, turns east on Kirkwood Avenue, and ends at Indiana Avenue. The Parade and festivities are brought to the community by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation and Downtown Bloomington, Inc., and are sponsored by the American Legion Burton Woolery Post 18.

### Time

9 a.m.  
10 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.

### Performance/event

Bloomington Community Band  
Fourth of July Parade  
Parade Awards  
The Tides perform immediately following the awards ceremony.  
(Sponsored by The Herald-Times)

## Neighborhood Play Day

Grab your neighbors and head out to your local park and PLAY! Celebrate becoming a Playful City USA—the only Playful City USA in the state of Indiana! Staff will be at local parks to celebrate and facilitate play. If your park is not on the list and you would like to sponsor an activity at your local park, contact Sarah Nix at 349-3748 to schedule an event.



**Wednesday, August 5 • 1-3 p.m.**

**FREE • For all ages.**

**Broadview Park, Bryan Park, Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park, Sherwood Oaks Park, and Olcott Park**

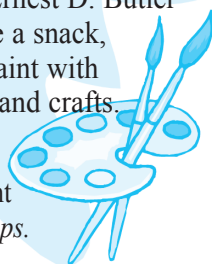
[www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks)

# Messy Mania



Wednesday, July 15 ♦ 11 a.m.–3 p.m.  
Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park

Do all those messy art activities you want to do at home, but without the fuss during Messy Mania. Bring your preschooler to the Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park and join in the messy fun. Have a snack, get your face painted, make slime, paint with pudding and enjoy **food-related** arts and crafts.



**Cost:** \$5/child ♦ **Ages:** 2–6 yrs. w/parent

**Group Registration:** Discount for groups.

*Groups must register and set up a time in advance to receive discounted rate.*

**For more information or to pre-register your group of 10 or more, call Karen Serfling at 349-3746.**

# Junk in the Trunk



Saturday, August 22 ♦ 8–11 a.m.

Bryan Park—Woodlawn Avenue parking lot • **FREE**

Recycle and reuse unwanted items and find everything you are looking for: toys, clothing and so much more. Some of last year's goodies included digital photo frames, children's clothes, and a variety of other goods. The second annual Junk in the Trunk community rummage sale offers Bloomington residents an opportunity to attend many rummage sales all in one convenient location.

## Junk in the Trunk vendors:

Interested in participating in the Junk in the Trunk event as a vendor? Spaces are \$15 per vehicle. Vendors will be assigned one slot to park in and one to set up sales.

Information packets can be picked up at our office. Register by 8/19. Call 349-3700 for more information.



# Drool in the Pool

Thur., September 10

Fri., September 11

5–8 p.m. • For all ages.

at Bryan Park Pool

\$5/dog

(max. 1 dog per person)



See Spot swim at the fifth annual dog paddle pool event. Bryan Park Pool will be open for two more days, but not for humans!

Bring your four-legged friend for two refreshing evenings. The first evening is strictly dog paddling.

The second evening is filled with activities including giveaways and splashtacular contests. Information and giveaways from various organizations are available during the second night only. Dog guards are on duty to supervise any dogs gone wild.

Both Limestone Lagoon and the main pool up to 4' are open for all dogs to enjoy (deep end is closed.)

*All leashed, well-behaved dogs are welcome. Humans are not allowed to swim during Drool in the Pool. Help us keep the water clean. Prior to the event engage your dog in a high-energy activity to avoid feces in the water. Dogs are required to be at least six months of age.*

*No retractable leads or dogs in heat, please. **We reserve the right to dismiss any dog for unruly or aggressive behavior.***

## OWNERS MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN PROOF FROM A VETERINARIAN SHOWING THEIR DOG'S CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION TO ATTEND.

Indiana law requires that the rabies vaccination tag be worn at all times. All dogs will be checked on site by City of Bloomington Animal Control. Dogs without **written** current proof of rabies vaccination **will not** be allowed in the event. Just a tag is not sufficient!

**To move faster through line, download and complete an application from our Web site prior to the event.**

## Music and Dance



at the City of Bloomington  
Banneker Community Center.

For more information on Musikgarten programs,  
visit [www.portzlinemusicacademy.com](http://www.portzlinemusicacademy.com).

### All Together Now/Twist and Turn

Experience nursery rhymes re-imagined with music and movement for the whole family. Class includes singing, instruments, lap games, and circle dances.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27501-A	Thur.	7/9-8/6	10-11 a.m.	7/9
<b>Cost:</b>	27501-A: \$45/in-city, \$55/non-city 27501-B: \$23/in-city, \$28/non-city for an additional child 27501-C: \$22/Family materials <b>Family materials are required, one per family.</b>			
<b>Ages:</b>	6 yrs. and under w/parent			
<b>Instructor:</b>	Diana Portzline, Portzline Music Academy			

### Specialized Music Program

See page 14.

## Living and Learning

### Toy Time for Babies

Bring your baby and play! Meet other parents, play with a wide variety of toys and enjoy our third floor Family Resource Center. Siblings up to age 5 yrs. are welcome.

<b>Cost:</b>	FREE	<b>Ages:</b>	2 yrs. and under w/parent
<b>Time:</b>	Mondays, 10 a.m.-Noon		
<b>Location:</b>	City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center		

### Toy Time for Toddlers

Bring your toddler and play! Walk, jump or hop into our spacious third floor Family Resource Center. Meet other parents and play with a wide variety of toys geared toward active toddlers. You will also find educational materials on the latest topics in child development. Younger siblings welcome!

<b>Cost:</b>	FREE	<b>Ages:</b>	2-5 yrs. w/parent
<b>Time:</b>	Thursdays, 2:30-4:30 p.m.		
<b>Location:</b>	City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center		

### Leapin' Literature Story Hour

Literature comes alive on the second Wednesday of the month with a story, crafts and games. Each Story Hour has a theme and planned activities.

<b>Dates:</b>	5/13 Bike Time	7/8 Splish Splash
	6/10 June Bugs	8/12 Back to School
<b>Cost:</b>	FREE	
<b>Ages:</b>	2-5 yrs. w/parent	
<b>Time:</b>	Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m.	
<b>Location:</b>	City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center	



### Super Sand Day

Watch the Banneker backyard become your neighborhood super sunny beach! We provide the sand and the toys, and you provide the preschooler.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time
Tue.	6/23	10-11:30 a.m.

<b>Cost:</b>	FREE
<b>Ages:</b>	2-5 yrs. w/parent
<b>Location:</b>	City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center

### Baby Fest

Baby Fest is an opportunity for you to exchange the clothes and toys your young child has outgrown. The Banneker backyard is converted into an "Exchange Station" for items that **used** to fit children ages newborn-3 yrs. From 10-11 a.m. people who bring items will have an internal exchange. At 11 a.m. Baby Fest opens to the community at large. Supported by the Monroe County Community Alliance to Promote Education (CAPE) and United Way of Monroe County Born Learning. For more information call Karen Serfling at 349-3746.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time
Sat.	6/27	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

<b>Cost:</b>	FREE
<b>Ages:</b>	3 yrs. and under w/parent
<b>Location:</b>	City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center

### Wacky Water Fun

Splish, splash, it's better than a bath. Toddlers wear swimsuits or swimming diapers and play in our kiddie pools. Enjoy the summer sun while toddlers play together and enjoy fun and wacky water toys!

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time
Thur.	8/6	10-11:30 a.m.

<b>Cost:</b>	FREE
<b>Ages:</b>	2-5 yrs. w/parent
<b>Location:</b>	City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center

## Sports and Fitness

### Sport Shorties Fall Ball

Sport Shorties athletes learn the basic skills of team sports in a fun and safe recreational atmosphere. Teams will be determined after the registration deadline. Parents will be notified of team placement and practice times by phone prior to the beginning of the season. Include special requests on registration form. Times TBD.



Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Register by	Ages
27502-A	Sat.	9/12-10/17	9/2	3-4 yrs. w/parent
27502-B	Sat.	9/12-10/17	9/2	5-6 yrs. w/parent

**Week 1:** Soccer skill building

**Week 2:** Soccer games

**Week 3:** Tee ball skill building

**Week 4:** Tee ball games

**Week 5:** Basketball skill building

**Week 6:** Basketball games

<b>Cost:</b>	\$40/in-city, \$50/non-city
<b>Location:</b>	TBD
<b>Instructors:</b>	Volunteer coaches
<b>Other:</b>	Price includes T-shirt.

**Volunteer coaches needed:** If interested in coaching, contact Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or [ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov).

**Coaches orientation session:** Wed., 9/9 from 6-7 p.m. at the City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center. For program questions call 349-3746.

# Living and Learning

## Summer Food and Fun at Banneker

Looking for a good meal and some family fun activities? The City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center serves a nutritious dinner Monday–Friday at 5:30 p.m. during June and July. After dinner, stick around and participate in our drop-in activities. There’s something for the whole family.

Day	Date(s)	Time
Mon.–Fri.	6/1–7/31	5:30–6:30 p.m.

**Cost:** Children 18 yrs. and under eat free; adult meals are \$2.  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and under  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center  
**Other:** Children 10 yrs. and up may stay to participate in drop-in activities. Children under age 10 yrs. must be accompanied by an adult to stay after dinner. *In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202)720-5964. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.*



The City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center serves nutritious meals Monday through Friday at 5:30 p.m. during June and July.

Healthy eating has never been tastier in this class designed to help children make fun, quick and easy snacks on their own. In addition, we will give each child some nutrition information to help them make healthier choices for life.



## Healthy Snack Attack

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
25004-A	Wed.	7/22	6–7:30 p.m.	7/20

**Cost:** \$10  
**Ages:** 8–18 yrs.  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center  
**Instructor:** Chris Bottorff, AmeriCorps

# Sports and Fitness



## Banneker Summer Swim

When summer heats up, cool off with us at Mills Pool. Enjoy water basketball, slide down the 57' drop slide, or just relax in the family activity pool.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time
Wed.	6/17	7–8:30 p.m.
Wed.	7/15	7–8:30 p.m.

**Cost:** FREE  
**Ages:** For all ages. Children under age 10 yrs. must attend with a parent.  
**Location:** Mills Pool

## Banneker Summer Skate

Join the City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center staff at Western Skateland for monthly skate nights during June and July.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time
Wed.	6/24	6:30–8:30 p.m.
Wed.	7/22	6:30–8:30 p.m.

**Cost:** FREE  
**Ages:** For all ages.  
**Location:** Western Skateland, 930 W. 17th St.  
**Other:** Sponsored by Bloomington Hospital.



## LEARN TO RIDE



**Beginning bicycle riders:** Spend the entire summer cruising on your bicycle after this kickoff to Bloomington Bikes Week. Participants will learn how to confidently and safely ride their bikes through individual instruction, and will also learn about bike maintenance, road safety and proper bike and helmet fittings. Each participant will receive a free bike helmet and must bring a bicycle without training wheels. Parents are encouraged to participate, and must remain on site. Class will be rescheduled in case of inclement weather.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17512-A	Mon.–Wed.	5/11–13	4:30–5:30 p.m.	5/4

**Cost:** \$30/in-city, \$35/non-city (3 classes, 3 hours)  
**Ages:** 5–9 yrs. w/parent  
**Location:** Bryan Park Pool parking lot  
**Instructor:** Raymond Hess



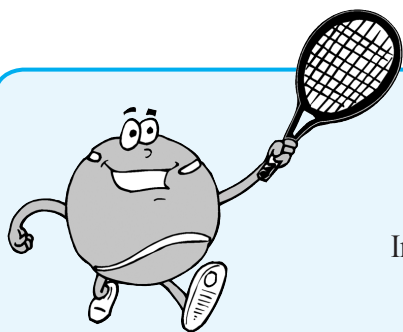
## LEARN TO RIDE—RULES OF THE ROAD

**This three-day class is for riders who are skilled enough to ride without assistance.** Participants will receive individual instruction to learn to safely ride their bikes through city neighborhoods and will also learn about bike maintenance. Each participant will receive a free bike helmet and must bring their own bicycle. Parents are encouraged to participate, and must remain on site. Class will be rescheduled in case of inclement weather.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17513-A	Mon.–Wed.	5/18–20	4:30–5:30 p.m.	5/11

**Cost:** \$30/in-city, \$35/non-city (3 classes, 3 hours)  
**Ages:** 6–9 yrs. w/parent  
**Location:** Bryan Park Pool parking lot  
**Instructor:** Raymond Hess

See other Bikes Week events on page 17.



## Youth Tennis Lessons

Some participants ages 14-17 yrs. may be asked to move to the adult classes if skills are more advanced. Classes meet twice each week for four weeks. Instructors are accomplished players and trained through the USPTA curriculum. Typical student-to-teacher ratio is 5:1. **For more information call 349-3762.**

### Winslow Sports Complex, 2301 S. Highland Ave.

#### Summer Session I: June 1-26

Cost: \$34/in-city, \$42/non-city

Register by: 5/28

Code	Age	Level	Days	Time
27202-1A	9-12 yrs.	Beginner	Mon./Wed.	4-5 p.m.
27202-1B	9-12 yrs.	Beginner	Mon./Wed.	5-6 p.m.

#### Summer Session II: July 6-31

Cost: \$34/in-city, \$42/non-city

Register by: 7/1

Code	Age	Level	Days	Time
27202-2A	9-12 yrs.	Beginner	Mon./Wed.	4-5 p.m.
27202-2B	9-12 yrs.	Beginner	Mon./Wed.	5-6 p.m.

### Park Ridge East, 4221 E. Morningside Dr.

#### Summer Session I: June 1-25

Cost: \$34/in-city, \$42/non-city

Register by: 5/28

Code	Age	Level	Days	Time
27202-1C	6-12 yrs.	Beginner	Mon./Wed.	9-10 a.m.
27202-1D	6-12 yrs.	Intermediate	Mon./Wed.	10-11 a.m.

#### Summer Session II: July 6-31

Cost: \$34/in-city, \$42/non-city

Register by: 7/1

Code	Age	Level	Days	Time
27202-2C	6-12 yrs.	Beginner	Mon./Wed.	9-10 a.m.
27202-2D	6-12 yrs.	Intermediate	Mon./Wed.	10-11 a.m.

## Private Tennis Lessons

If group lessons are not your style or if you like more personalized attention, private lessons are available from our group instructors. Times are flexible. Call 349-3762 for more information.

### Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.

#### Summer Session I: June 1-26

Cost: \$34/in-city, \$42/non-city

Register by: 5/28

Code	Age	Level	Days	Time
27202-1E	5-6 yrs.	Beginner	Tue./Thur.	8-9 a.m.
27202-1F	7-8 yrs.	Beginner	Tue./Thur.	8-9 a.m.
27202-1G	13-16 yrs.	Beginner	Tue./Thur.	9-10 a.m.
27202-1H	9-12 yrs.	Beginner	Tue./Thur.	9-10 a.m.
27202-1I	13-16 yrs.	Intermediate	Tue./Thur.	10-11 a.m.
27202-1J	13-16 yrs.	Jr. Development	Tue./Thur.	10-11 a.m.
27202-1K	5-8 yrs.	Beginner	Mon./Wed.	9-10 a.m.
27202-1L	9-12 yrs.	Beginner	Mon./Wed.	10-11 a.m.

#### Summer Session II: July 6-31

Cost: \$34/in-city, \$42/non-city

Register by: 7/1

Code	Age	Level	Days	Time
27202-2E	5-6 yrs.	Beginner	Tue./Thur.	8-9 a.m.
27202-2F	7-8 yrs.	Beginner	Tue./Thur.	8-9 a.m.
27202-2G	13-16 yrs.	Beginner	Tue./Thur.	9-10 a.m.
27202-2H	9-12 yrs.	Beginner	Tue./Thur.	9-10 a.m.
27202-2I	13-16 yrs.	Intermediate	Tue./Thur.	10-11 a.m.
27202-2J	13-16 yrs.	Jr. Development	Tue./Thur.	10-11 a.m.
27202-2K	5-8 yrs.	Beginner	Mon./Wed.	9-10 a.m.
27202-2L	9-12 yrs.	Beginner	Mon./Wed.	10-11 a.m.

## Play Tennis Throughout The City

Public play at Winslow Sports Complex, Bryan Park, Southeast Park, Park Ridge East, Sherwood Oaks, Thomson Park, and Bloomington High Schools North and South is permitted whenever courts are not being used by City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation. Available hours are posted at each site.

### Junior Golf Clinic

See page 29.

### Junior Golf Camp

See page 25.

### Youth Sailing Camp

See page 25.



Participant in Youth Tennis Lessons has his eye on the ball.



# KID CITY

**Kid City is  
ACA Accredited!**



All Kid City programs are proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association. This nationally recognized accreditation focuses on program quality, health and safety issues, and requires us to review every facet of our operation. Kid City has voluntarily submitted to this independent appraisal done by camp experts and has earned this mark of distinction.

<b>Session A:</b> June 1–5	<b>Session E:</b> June 29–July 3	<b>Session I:</b> July 27–31
<b>Session B:</b> June 8–12	<b>Session F:</b> July 6–10	<b>Session J:</b> August 3–7
<b>Session C:</b> June 15–19	<b>Session G:</b> July 13–17	<b>Session K:</b> August 10–11*
<b>Session D:</b> June 22–26	<b>Session H:</b> July 20–24	

Camp	Grades 2009-2010 school year	Sessions	Times	Location	Weekly Cost/City	Weekly Cost/Non-City
Kid City Original	K–4	A–K	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	Allison-Jukebox Comm. Center	\$135	\$140
Kid City Quest	5–7	A–K	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	Banneker Community Center	\$135	\$140
Teen X-treme	8–10	A, B, D, E, G, H	8 a.m.–5 p.m.	Rhino's Youth Center	\$150	\$155
Teen X-treme Travel	8–10	C, F	OVERNIGHT 7:30 a.m. Monday– 6 p.m. Friday	Rhino's Youth Center and travel to state parks	\$330	\$335
Teen X-treme Travel X-tended session	8–10	I	OVERNIGHT 7:30 a.m. Monday– 6 p.m. Friday	Rhino's Youth Center and Sleeping Bear Dunes, MI	\$375	\$380
CIT Program	8–10	A–J	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	Banneker Community Center	\$80	\$85

\*Session K is two days. The cost for this session is prorated.

- A non-refundable deposit of \$15 per session per child is due at the time of registration. This deposit is applied to the session fee.
- Session registrations and payments are due in full by 5 p.m. the Monday prior to the start of a selected session. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of deposit and reserved space.
- Participants who are not registered by the registration deadline will be assessed a \$15 administration fee.
- Registrations are accepted by walk-in at the Parks and Recreation office or by mail at 401 N. Morton, Ste. 250, Bloomington, IN 47404. If your child is already registered for camp, credit card payment can be made over the phone at 349-3700.
- Registration materials can be downloaded from the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Web site ([www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks)).

Grant funding to support inclusion opportunities in Kid City Summer Camps provided by:



## June Camp Themes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
<b>SESSION A</b> Kid City Original theme: Hooray for Summer Teen X-treme theme: Climbing				
8	9	10	11	12
<b>SESSION B</b> Kid City Original theme: Spectacular Sports Teen X-treme theme: Adventure Challenge				
15	16	17	18	19
<b>SESSION C</b> Kid City Original theme: Taste of Kid City Teen X-treme Travel theme: Red River Gorge, KY				
22	23	24	25	26
<b>SESSION D</b> Kid City Original theme: Adventures All Around Us Teen X-treme theme: Caving				
29	30			
<b>SESSION E</b> Kid City Original theme: Music and Culture Teen X-treme theme: Hiking and Biking				

## July Camp Themes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
<b>SESSION E</b> (continued)				
6	7	8	9	10
<b>SESSION F</b> Kid City Original theme: Superstars Teen X-treme Travel theme: North Carolina				
13	14	15	16	17
<b>SESSION G</b> Kid City Original theme: Forest Friends Teen X-treme theme: Water Sports				
20	21	22	23	24
<b>SESSION H</b> Kid City Original theme: Fairs and Festivals Teen X-treme theme: Climbing				
27	28	29	30	31
<b>SESSION I</b> Kid City Original theme: Wet and Wacky Teen X-treme Travel theme: Sleeping Bear Dunes, MI (6-day trip \$375/\$380)				

## Kid City Original

"If we ran the world..." At Kid City Original, a new experience awaits your child every day! Campers will explore the world around them with field trips and special events. Daily programs give campers the chance to try specialized activities in the areas of nature, the outdoors, sports, games, arts, and media. As always, our unique weekly themes provide something fun for everyone!

## Kid City Quest

Choose something great this summer! Kid City Quest campers design their own program experience through Choice Exploration (activity options that differ from the usual camp fare). In addition, campers experience field trips, splash the summer away swimming, and learn more about themselves and their friends through team time!

## Kid City Teen X-treme

Feed your adventurous spirit this summer with Teen X-treme! Pick the weeks that match your interests or try something brand new. Each session participants will have the opportunity to participate in team-building activities.

## Kid City Teen X-treme Travel

Spend five days exploring the state parks, adventure sites and natural areas of Indiana and surrounding states. These overnight camping excursions each have a different focus and destination, but they all provide an incredible adventure experience! X-tended Travel Session I provides six days of fun!

## Ivy Tech College for Kids!

Ivy Tech Community College-Bloomington is teaming up with City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation's Kid City to bring three unique week-long camps to participants ages 11-14 yrs. Ivy Tech offers fun college-style classes in the morning and then transports campers to Rhino's Youth Center to meet the Kid City staff for an afternoon of games, field trips, or swimming. Campers enjoy a variety of program choices as well as favorites like *Radical Robots* and *Lights, Camera, Action!* For questions about afternoon camp sessions, call 349-3731.

### Register through Ivy Tech Community College.

For more information about Ivy Tech class sessions, call 330-6041.

June 15-19—Register by 6/8

June 22-26—Register by 6/15

July 6-10—Register by 6/29

**Cost:** \$180, \$90 per ½ day **Ages:** 11-14 yrs.

**Time:** 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Location:** Ivy Tech Bloomington Campus, 200 Daniels Way and Rhino's Youth Center, 331 S. Walnut St.



## August Camp Themes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
<b>SESSION J</b> Kid City Original theme: Playful Kid City				
10	11	12	13	14
<b>SESSION K</b> Kid City Original theme: Last Hurrah		<i>Back to School</i>		

## Skateboarding Mini-Camp

Back by popular demand! Skateboarders of all levels can perfect their street and vert skating skills in a fun and safe atmosphere.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27201-A	Mon., Wed., Fri.	6/8-6/19	8-10:30 a.m.	6/4
27201-B	Mon., Wed., Fri.	7/6-7/17	8-10:30 a.m.	7/2

**Cost:** \$50/in-city, \$55/non-city  
**Location:** Upper Cascades Skate Park  
**Instructor:** William Lee

**Other:** Each camper must wear a helmet, such as a bicycle helmet. Elbow, knee and wrist protection is strongly encouraged.



## Is my child ready for camp?

In order to support the success and safety of all individuals registered and participating in the City of Bloomington Kid City summer camps, it is important that participants are indeed "Camp Ready." To assist in determining if your child is "Camp Ready," the following criteria have been developed:

- ✓ Participant is age appropriate (ages 4-17 yrs.) Participants may be aged up or down by one grade level.
- ✓ Participant is able to use the restroom independently or with minimal verbal prompting.
- ✓ Participant is able to take direction and instruction from a staff person.
- ✓ Participant is comfortable with, and able to interact in, a group environment.
- ✓ Participant is able to participate in the camp program independently or with reasonable accommodations.
- ✓ Participant interacts and participates in camp in a manner that is physically and emotionally safe for themselves and others.

Our camps are inclusive, serving children with and without disabilities. Inclusion services are available for accommodation needs and support options for your child. The Inclusive Recreation Coordinator (CTRS) can be reached at 349-3747.

## Youth Sailing Camp

Co-sponsored by Bloomington Parks and Recreation and the Lake Monroe Sailing Association, these lessons teach safe sailing skills to participants who can swim. No previous sailing experience is required. For sailing details, call LMSA at 824-4611. For information, call 349-3700.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Register by	Level
27690-A	Mon.-Fri.	6/1-6/5	5/22	Beginning
27690-B	Mon.-Fri.	6/8-6/12	6/1	Beginning
27690-C	Mon.-Fri.	6/15-6/19	6/8	Intermediate
27690-D	Mon.-Fri.	6/22-6/26	6/15	Beginning
27690-E	Mon.-Fri.	7/6-7/10	6/29	Beginning
27690-F	Mon.-Fri.	7/13-7/17	7/6	Intermediate
27690-G	Mon.-Fri.	7/20-7/24	7/13	Advanced
27690-H	Mon.-Fri.	7/27-7/31	7/20	Intermediate

**Cost:** \$150/participant. Ten percent discount for LMSA members

**Time:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Ages:** 9-16 yrs.

**Location:** Moore's Creek Boat Ramp on Lake Monroe

**Other:** Age ranges given are guides only. Special arrangements may be made, depending on experience and class availability. Optional manual is available for \$5 from LMSA.

## Junior Golf Camp

The 2008 Junior Golf Program was a tremendous success!

We continue developing our program to make it enjoyable for kids.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
23503-A	Mon.-Fri.	6/8-6/12	8 a.m.-Noon	6/1
23503-B	Mon.-Fri.	6/15-6/19	8 a.m.-Noon	6/8
23503-C	Mon.-Fri.	6/22-6/26	8 a.m.-Noon	6/15
23503-D	Mon.-Fri.	7/6-7/10	8 a.m.-Noon	6/29
23503-E	Mon.-Fri.	7/13-7/17	8 a.m.-Noon	7/6
23503-F	Mon.-Fri.	7/20-7/24	8 a.m.-Noon	7/13
23503-G	Mon.-Fri.	7/27-7/31	8 a.m.-Noon	7/20
23503-H	Mon.-Fri.	8/3-8/7	8 a.m.-Noon	7/27

**Cost:** \$60/in-city, \$65/non-city

**Location:** Cascades Golf Course

**Instructor:** Todd Fleener

**Ages:** 8-17 yrs.



## Junior Rangers

See page 28.



The following after-school programs are presented through a partnership between the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department and Rhino's/Harmony School.

All programs are FREE and are held at Rhino's Youth Center, 331 S. Walnut St. Registration is not required. All programs are ongoing, so you can join at any time!

## Youth Video (RhinoPlasty)

This program focuses on learning to use video and editing equipment, writing news commentaries and humor sketches for production, understanding TV production sequences and developing stage presence. Participants produce and broadcast a variety show aired on CATS TV every Friday at 10 p.m. Planning meetings are held the second Monday of every month.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ages
30000	Mon.	ongoing	3:30-7 p.m.	13-18 yrs.

**Instructor:** David Walter

## Youth art

The Youth Art Project gives area youth an opportunity to create artwork for display around Bloomington. Bring in ideas and the qualified staff will help turn them into masterpieces. This program includes mural painting, screen printing, drawing, 3-D design, and other forms of artistic expression. All participants must make a commitment to complete and provide a description of each project. Participants involved in this program may also enjoy the graphic design component of the Youth Journalism Project held Wednesday afternoons.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ages
30000	Tue.	ongoing	3:30-5:30 p.m.	13-18 yrs.

**Instructor:** Danielle Urschel

## Youth Journalism Project (*The Antagonist*)

Make your opinion known! *The Antagonist*, Bloomington's youth newspaper, is looking for writers, editors and artists. *The Antagonist* is published monthly and includes music reviews, editorials, issue-based articles, poetry, and youth art.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ages
30000	Wed.	ongoing	3:30-5:30 p.m.	13-18 yrs.

**Instructor:** Sparky Taylor

## Youth Radio

Youth Radio on WFHB 91.3 FM wants you ON AIR! Young broadcasters learn about the inner workings of a radio station, spin their musical selections, talk about youth activities and discuss youth/community issues. All participants have the opportunity to learn editing skills, hone their radio personalities and attend informative workshops. Please bring two blank CDs. Youth Radio broadcasts on Saturdays from 5-10 p.m. Participants must attend Thursday meetings and demonstrate certain competency levels with the equipment to become broadcasting members of Youth Radio.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ages
30000	Thur.	ongoing	3:30-5:30 p.m.	13-18 yrs.

**Instructor:** Eric Ayotte

These programs are made possible with support from WFHB Community Radio, CATS TV, United Way and the Monroe County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition.

# The Great Outdoors

## Volunteer to Maintain our Natural Spaces

Would you like to help maintain and restore some of Bloomington's most scenic natural areas? Many volunteer projects are available for individuals and groups throughout the Bloomington community. Help is needed in a variety of parks, including Griffy Lake Nature Preserve and Latimer Woods. **Contact Special Services Coordinator Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 to find out how you can get involved.**

## Roving Naturalist

Call our Roving Naturalist to your event to add hands-on activities that enhance interest in our natural world. Schedule programs, classroom visits or field trips about a multitude of topic areas!

**For more information call 349-3759. A small fee is charged for most programs to cover basic expenses. Look for us at a park or event near you!**

## Adopt-a-Trail Program

More than 30 trail miles in Bloomington's city parks need periodic inspection and maintenance to remain safe and usable. City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation staff provide training and equipment to volunteer groups of any size for monthly trail monitoring and annual trail maintenance. Volunteer monitoring and maintenance hours can be applied toward your Citizen Scientist certification. **For more information call 349-3736.**

## Citizen Scientist Certification

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation offers a unique opportunity for community members ages 14 yrs. and up:

Citizen Scientist certification. To receive this certificate, participants must attend two scheduled programs indicating a Citizen Scientist opportunity. Candidates must also volunteer at least 10 hours monitoring or maintaining the city's natural areas. For more information or to receive a list of upcoming workshops and Citizen Scientist opportunities, call 349-3759.

# Educator Resources

If you or your organization would like to learn more about water quality, wildlife or forest ecology, or karst topography, contact us to schedule a hands-on educational workshop. We offer instruction in Hoosier Riverwatch, Project Wild, Project Learning Tree, Project WET and Project Underground. For more information, call 349-3759 or check out these activities through the Natural Resources Education Center at [www.in.gov/dnr/nrec](http://www.in.gov/dnr/nrec).

## Summer Educator Resources

Earn CEUs or just gain additional information about water quality, forest ecology, or karst topography.

We offer instruction in Hoosier Riverwatch, Project Wild, Project Learning Tree, Project WET and Project Underground. For more information, call 349-3759 or check out these workshop opportunities through the Natural Resources Education Center at [www.in.gov/dnr/nrec](http://www.in.gov/dnr/nrec).

## Camping Tips and Tricks

Prepare for the camping season and be more comfortable overnight in the woods. Learn to set up a tent and build a campfire with ease. Try campfire treats and take home a list of easy, delicious recipes. Complete your preparation with fun activities and songs to share around the campfire.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
24010-A	Sat.	5/2	1–2:30 p.m.	4/29

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city

**Ages:** 8 yrs. and up

**Location:** Lower Cascades Park, Waterfall Shelter

**Instructor:** Elizabeth Tompkins

## Night Paddle



Enjoy an evening of peace and serenity on Griffy Lake during the full moon. Navigate the lake, take in deep breaths of fresh air and watch the night sky light up the waters. Registration is required. Watercraft, paddles, and life jackets are provided. Bring a flashlight to light your way once you get back on dry land.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
24008-A	Sat.	5/9	8:30–10 p.m.	5/7
24008-B	Sun.	6/7	9–10:30 p.m.	6/5
24008-C	Tue.	7/7	9–10:30 p.m.	7/5
24008-D	Thur.	8/6	9–10:30 p.m.	8/4
24008-E	Fri.	9/4	8–9:30 p.m.	9/2

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city

**Ages:** For all ages.

**Location:** Griffy Lake Nature Preserve—Meet at the boathouse.



## Sunrise Paddle

Let the sun slowly warm you and listen to the peaceful sounds of life on the early morning lake. Watercraft, paddles and life jackets are provided. Earn points for the Wellness Challenge during the week of June 15–21. On-site registration is available.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
24012-A	Wed.	5/13	6:30–7:30 a.m.	5/12
24012-B	Wed.	5/27	6:30–7:30 a.m.	5/26
24012-C	Mon.	6/15	6:30–7:30 a.m.	6/12
24012-D	Wed.	6/17	6:30–7:30 a.m.	6/16
24012-E	Fri.	6/19	6:30–7:30 a.m.	6/18

**Cost:** \$4/in-city, \$5/non-city

**Ages:** For all ages. A registered parent must accompany children under age 12 yrs.

**Location:** Griffy Lake Nature Preserve—Meet at the boathouse.

## Miller-Showers Park Tours



Learn how plants and ponds naturally cleanse storm water to help keep our waterways clean. Check for signs of wildlife as we explore this beautiful urban park.

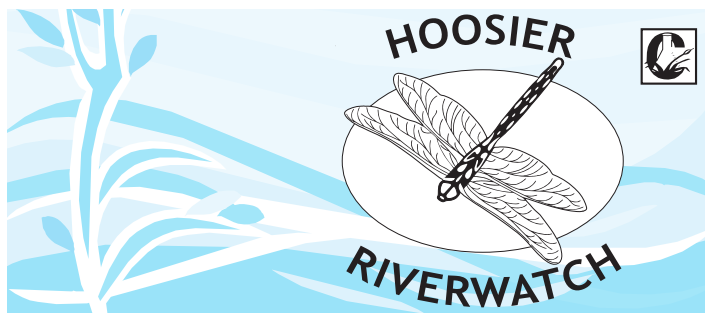
Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
24007-A	Wed.	5/27	6:30–8 p.m.	5/26
24007-B	Wed.	7/22	6:30–8 p.m.	7/21

**Cost:** FREE

**Ages:** 8 yrs. and up

**Location:** Miller-Showers Park—Meet at the pier adjacent to the 17th Street parking lot.

**Instructor:** Kriste Lindberg



## Hoosier Riverwatch Volunteer Workshop

Become an official Hoosier Riverwatch water quality monitor!

Hoosier Riverwatch volunteer monitoring workshops allow community volunteers to monitor stream water quality and report results to a statewide database. Methods include chemical, physical and biological testing. This workshop counts toward Citizen Scientist certification. Bring a sack lunch.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
24002-A	Tue.	6/9	8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	6/5

**Cost:** FREE

**Ages:** 16 yrs. and up

**Location:** Twin Lakes Lodge

**Instructors:** Kriste Lindberg and Cathy Meyer

## Hoosier Riverwatch Refresher

Receive refresher training in the Hoosier Riverwatch volunteer monitoring techniques. Methods include chemical, physical and biological testing. This workshop counts toward Citizen Scientist certification.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
24001-A	Sat.	5/16	1–5 p.m.	5/11
24001-B	Tue.	8/4	1–5 p.m.	7/31

**Cost:** FREE

**Ages:** 16 yrs. and up

**Location:** Lower Cascades Park Waterfall Shelter

**Instructors:** Kriste Lindberg and Cathy Meyer

## National Trails Day



National Trails Day 2009 will celebrate the event's 17th anniversary!

Hiking trails allow us to keep in touch with the natural world while getting exercise and relieving stress. Volunteers are needed to maintain the Wapehani Mountain Bike Park trail system. Bring sturdy shoes, gloves, and a water bottle. Lunch is served to all volunteers. For more information about this national initiative, contact Steve Cotter at 349-3736.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time
Sat.	6/6	9 a.m.–Noon

**Cost:** FREE

**Ages:** For all ages. An adult must accompany youth under age 12 yrs.

**Location:** Wapehani Mountain Bike Park

## Can You Canoe?

Experience the basics of canoeing and get comfortable in a boat for the 2009 summer season. Learn how to launch and land a canoe, proper positions and basic strokes. End the morning with a challenge to test your new skills.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
24004-A	Sat.	6/13	9 a.m.–Noon	6/9

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city

**Ages:** 10 yrs. and up

**Location:** Griffy Lake Nature Preserve—Meet at the boathouse.

**Instructor:** Elizabeth Tompkins

## Sunrise Trail Run/Hike

Start the day right with a cool morning run or hike on the Griffy Lake trails. Trail maps are provided. Earn points for the Wellness Challenge during the week of June 15–21. On-site registration is available.



Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
N/A	Mon.	6/15	6:30–7:30 a.m.	6/14
N/A	Wed.	6/17	6:30–7:30 a.m.	6/16
N/A	Fri.	6/19	6:30–7:30 a.m.	6/18

**Cost:** FREE

**Ages:** For all ages. A registered adult must accompany children under age 12 yrs.

**Location:** Griffy Lake Nature Preserve—Meet at the boathouse.

## Caves Among Us



Explore the caves, springs and wetland area as we walk the one-mile loop trail at Leonard Springs Nature Park. A wide variety of plants and animals call the park home, including many that rely on karst features.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
24003-A	Wed.	6/17	6:30–8 p.m.	6/16
24003-B	Wed.	8/19	6:30–8 p.m.	8/18

**Cost:** FREE

**Ages:** For all ages.

**Location:** Leonard Springs Nature Park

**Instructor:** Kriste Lindberg

## Father's Day Fishing Fun



Spend a fun-filled morning with your family and your fishing pole on the banks of Griffy Lake. First-time anglers are welcome; volunteers are available to teach the basics. Some fishing equipment is available for loan, but please bring your own if you have it. Door prizes, games and snacks are available for everyone to enjoy.

An Indiana fishing license is required for anglers ages 17 yrs. and up.

**Sunday, June 21**  
**8–11 a.m. • \$1**

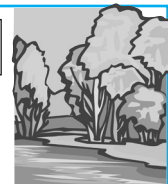
**For all ages.**  
**Children under**  
**age 12 yrs. must**  
**be supervised**  
**by an adult.**

Register by 6/19  
(Code 24005-A)

Griffy Lake Nature Preserve—  
Meet at the boathouse.



## Junior Rangers



This week-long, half-day camp explores our natural world and all the amazing things that go with it. Learn how to truly appreciate the great outdoors through nature journaling, orienteering, canoeing, and observing wildlife. Friday incorporates different skills into a natural amazing race.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Ages	Register by
24006-A	Mon.–Fri.	6/22–6/26	7–9 yrs.	6/12
24006-B	Mon.	6/22	7–9 yrs.	6/12
24006-C	Tue.	6/23	7–9 yrs.	6/12
24006-D	Wed.	6/24	7–9 yrs.	6/12
24006-E	Thur.	6/25	7–9 yrs.	6/12
24006-F	Mon.–Fri.	7/13–7/17	10–12 yrs.	7/3
24006-G	Mon.	7/13	10–12 yrs.	7/3
24006-H	Tue.	7/14	10–12 yrs.	7/3
24006-I	Wed.	7/15	10–12 yrs.	7/3
24006-J	Thur.	7/16	10–12 yrs.	7/3

**Cost:** Weekly: \$70/in-city, \$80/non-city  
Daily: \$15/in-city, \$17/non-city

**Time:** 9 a.m.—Noon

**Location:** Griffy Lake Nature Preserve—Meet at the boathouse.

## Storm Drain Marking



Every time it rains, storm water carries litter and other pollutants into storm drains and to our local creeks. Volunteers are needed to mark drains in the Bryan Park neighborhood and help keep our waterways clean. For more information, please visit [www.bloomington.in.gov/utilities](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/utilities).

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
24009-A	Sun.	6/28	2–4 p.m.	6/25

**Cost:** FREE

**Ages:** 8 yrs. and up

**Location:** Bryan Park, Woodlawn Shelter

**Instructor:** Kriste Lindberg

## Summer Stomp



Beat the heat in the cool shade of the woods. We'll hike the trails, search for summer wildflowers, explore the ancient history of ferns and identify trees along the way. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle for this 1½-mile hike.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
24011-A	Sat.	7/25	10 a.m.—Noon	7/21

**Cost:** \$3/in-city, \$4/non-city

**Ages:** For all ages.

**Location:** Griffy Lake Nature Preserve—Meet at the boathouse.

**Instructor:** Elizabeth Tompkins

## Bryan Park Creek Naturalization Maintenance



The Bryan Park Creek naturalized area requires periodic maintenance to control invasive species and ensure native plant success. Volunteers are needed to assist with monthly upkeep of this natural area. Workdays take place on the first Wednesday of each month, April–October. We meet at the Woodlawn Shelter at 5:30 p.m. and work until 7 p.m. Call Steve Cotter at 349-3736 for additional information.

**Dates:** 4/1, 5/6, 6/3, 7/1, 8/5, 9/2, and 10/7

**Ages:** For all ages.

**Location:** Bryan Park, Woodlawn Shelter



# CASCADES GOLF COURSE

City of Bloomington



Parks &amp; Recreation

3550 N. Kinser Pk., Bloomington, IN ♦ (812) 349-3764

Visit our Web site to reserve a tee time!



## Discover Cascades!

Cascades Golf Course rests on 200 acres of beautiful rolling hills with native trees and natural topography. Cascades is named for the natural cascading waterfalls located throughout the golf course property. Several waterfalls can be heard, and with a brief walk off the perimeter of several holes, can be seen from the course.

Cascades offers amenities to meet the needs of any golfer. Leagues are offered for all ages, and the Clubhouse houses locker rooms, a concession stand and a banquet/conference facility. Individual or group lessons may be scheduled with our on-site golf pro by calling 349-3764.

The golf course consists of three different nine-hole courses which can be combined to create three separate 18-hole configurations.

## Golf Outings

We provide an excellent 27-hole facility that is fun, fair and fast to play. Our trained staff is available to assist in planning, organization and implementation to ensure a successful and enjoyable outing experience. We have a number of different packages available. For best available dates, please book early. Call 349-3764 and ask for Jason Calhoun or Todd Fleener.

## Beginner's Golf Clinic

Learn one of America's great sports at our two-hour beginner's clinic! Our qualified instructors teach basics of the grip, swing, and stance that can be used throughout your golf career. We also cover putting, rules, and love of the game!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
13501-A	Sat.	4/18	11 a.m.–1 p.m.	4/11
13501-B	Sat.	4/25	11 a.m.–1 p.m.	4/18
23501-A	Sat.	5/9	12:30–2:30 p.m.	5/4
23501-B	Sat.	6/13	12:30–2:30 p.m.	6/8
23501-C	Sat.	8/22	12:30–2:30 p.m.	8/17
23501-D	Sat.	9/12	12:30–2:30 p.m.	9/7

**Cost:** \$17/in-city, \$20/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

## Junior Golf Clinic

Give your youngsters the background they need to enjoy the game of golf all their lives! Our two-hour junior golf clinics introduce the fundamentals, plus some of the rules and terms.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
13502-A	Sat.	4/18	1:30–3:30 p.m.	4/11
13502-B	Sat.	4/25	1:30–3:30 p.m.	4/18
23502-A	Sat.	5/9	10 a.m.–Noon	5/4
23502-B	Sat.	6/13	10 a.m.–Noon	6/8
23502-C	Sat.	8/22	10 a.m.–Noon	8/17
23502-D	Sat.	9/12	10 a.m.–Noon	9/7

**Cost:** \$17/in-city, \$20/non-city

**Ages:** 8–17 yrs.

## Junior Golf Camp

See page 25.

## HeartMath: Golf

See page 31.

## Cascades Golf Course 2009 RATES

### Season Passes

(in-city/non-city)

Junior \$190/\$220

Adult \$455/\$485

Senior \$395/\$420

Family \$655/\$775

*Season passes are good for one year from date of purchase!*

**Weekday** \$20

**Weekend** \$22

**League Play** \$13

**Twilight** \$15

**Student Rate\*** \$15

*\*Valid student ID required.  
(Mon.–Thur. only)*

**10-Play Pass** \$153

**Family Day\*** \$13

*\*Adult w/child. Children 15 yrs.  
and under golf free.  
(Sun. after 3 p.m.)*

**9-Hole Cart** \$7

**18-Hole Cart** \$13

**Range Balls** \$5

### Hours:

Dawn to dusk

### Staff:

**Jason Calhoun**

Golf Facilities Manager

**Todd Fleener**

Program Coordinator

### Accessibility:

Designated parking spaces in lot. Restrooms and main entrance all accessible.

## Tuesday Night Men's League

Sign up now for our Tuesday night men's league. Play begins May 12 with the finals played on August 18. Format will be two-man teams counting the best ball. Weekly prizes will be paid in cash and the team final prizes will be paid in gift certificates. Entry is \$20 per team plus \$20/team/week. Weekly prizes will be paid for closest to the pin, net and gross skins, low gross and net individual, and low net and gross team. Handicap will be based upon your qualifying score and will be adjusted weekly. All players are responsible for weekly entry fees whether you show or not, unless play is called due to weather. Play begins promptly at 5:30 p.m. Players will know their tee time one week prior. We will rotate sides weekly except during City tournament time when just the Quarry and Ridge will be used. This year we will be hanging out in the new lounge when play is completed, and payouts will follow. Sign up in the pro shop.

## Jack & Jill Couples League

Sign up now for our Thursday night couples league. Play begins May 14 with the final scramble played August 27 at 1 p.m. Format will be a modified alternate shot. Each couple will play with two or three other couples each week, and will play match play against those couples. League entry fee is \$15 per couple for the season, and there will be an optional low net and skins pot weekly. Handicap will be based on your first week of play or based off your scores from last year. All handicaps will be adjusted weekly. Play will begin at 5:30 p.m. each week unless otherwise noted. Schedules for all weeks and a roster of all couples will be available in the pro shop beginning May 8. All couples will need to be signed up by Sun., May 6 at Noon. Sign up in the pro shop. If you have questions contact Todd Fleener at 349-3782.

## Travel

### Archaeology Day

Explore the science of archaeology during this trip back in time to Spring Mill State Park. Learn how to properly excavate an archaeological site and see history in the making! Plus, you'll receive a special behind-the-scenes tour. Bring water to drink and a sack lunch, or purchase lunch at the concession stand or Spring Mill State Park Inn. Price includes transportation and park admission.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
26001-A	Sat.	6/20	8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	6/12

**Cost:** \$20

**Ages:** 8 yrs. and up w/parent

**Location:** Departs from and returns to the Frank Southern Ice Arena.

**Instructors:** Kriste Lindberg and Jill Vance

### Beanblossom Bottoms

Visit the 500+ acres of Beanblossom Bottoms, an outstanding wetland succession area owned and managed by the Sycamore Land Trust. Walk on the 8,800' boardwalk, see the wetland from observation decks, and interact with nature experts. Beanblossom Bottoms is host to dozens of bird and plant species, and even an eagle's nest! Bring a sack lunch and plenty of water to drink.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
26002-A	Sat.	6/27	9:30 a.m.–2 p.m.	6/19

**Cost:** \$14

**Ages:** 8 yrs. and up w/parent

**Location:** Departs from and returns to the Frank Southern Ice Arena.

### Gus Grissom Day

Get a special behind-the-scenes tour at Spring Mill State Park into the life and outer space adventures of Mitchell, Indiana's very own native astronaut, Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom. Price includes transportation and park admission.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
26004-A	Sat.	7/18	1–5:30 p.m.	7/10

**Cost:** \$24

**Ages:** 8 yrs. and up w/parent

**Location:** Departs from and returns to the Frank Southern Ice Arena.

**Instructors:** Kriste Lindberg and Jill Vance

### Fourth Annual Gone Caving Event

Learn about and explore the fascinating world of caves at Spring Mill State Park! This year's theme is "Exploring Inner Space", a focus on the survey of caves. We'll learn how to locate, survey and sketch caves using special instruments, explore wild caves, and play games by Project Underground. Bring water to drink and a sack lunch, or purchase lunch at the concession stand or Spring Mill State Park Inn. Price includes transportation and park admission.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
26003-A	Sat.	8/29	8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	8/21

**Cost:** \$23

**Ages:** 8 yrs. and up w/parent

**Location:** Departs from and returns to the Frank Southern Ice Arena.

**Instructors:** Kriste Lindberg, Dave Everton, and Jill Vance

## Sports & Fitness



**Sports Hotline: 349-3610**  
for general information or  
weather-related cancellations

### Swimming Lessons

See pages 12–13.

### Jazzercise

Jazzercise is the original dance fitness, total-body conditioning program that combines the art of jazz dance and the beat of popular music. This class features a proven combination of aerobic exercise and strength training with weights and resistance tubes. In addition to feeling great, you'll see your cardiovascular endurance, strength, and flexibility increase. Registration is always open. Try a class for \$5. For more information call Kris Heeter at 876-2158. Class length is 60 minutes.

**Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:45 p.m., Saturdays at 9 a.m.

**Cost:** \$10/day, \$29/month (auto debit only), \$75/two months, \$110/three months. Discounts for IU and Ivy Tech students and seniors 65 yrs. and up. *Passes may be used at another Bloomington Jazzercise location. Registration is always open, so you can join at any time! A one-time \$35 joining fee is charged to new participants.*

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Fairview United Methodist Church, 600 W. Sixth St.

### Introduction to Keel Boat Sailing

Co-sponsored by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation and the Lake Monroe Sailing Association, these lessons teach safe sailing skills to participants 18 years of age or older. No previous sailing experience is required. Instruction will include rigging, sailing upwind and downwind, docking, terminology, safety, and the rules of the road. For sailing details, call LMSA at 824-4611. For registration information, call 349-3700.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27680-A	Sat., Sun.	6/13–6/14	9 a.m.–4 p.m.	6/8
27680-B	Sat., Sun.	6/20–6/21	9 a.m.–4 p.m.	6/15
27680-C	Sat., Sun.	6/27–6/28	9 a.m.–4 p.m.	6/22

**Cost:** \$75\*

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Lake Monroe, Moore's Creek Boat Ramp

**Instructor:** Randy Hannum

**Other:** \*Ten percent discount for LMSA members. Recommended text is *Sailing Fundamentals* by Gary Jobson, available from local bookstores or from the Monroe County Public Library. This class is also appropriate for those who may have physical limitations that make the handling of smaller boats difficult.

### Fitshop

Achieve total fitness through cross-training techniques! Tone and sculpt your body through the use of free weights and resistance bands while improving cardiovascular health through a variety of aerobic exercises.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
26005-A	Tue., Thur.	6/16–8/6*	5:30–6:30 p.m.	6/9
26005-B	Tue., Thur.	8/11–9/17	5:30–6:30 p.m.	8/4

**Cost:** \$45 (12 classes)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Twin Lakes Lodge

**Instructor:** Amanda Dubinski

**Other:** \*No class 6/30, 7/2, 7/28, and 7/30.

# Tennis



## Adult Tennis Lessons

**Winslow Sports Complex, 2301 S. Highland Ave.**

### Summer Session I: June 1–26

**Cost:** \$40/in-city, \$48/non-city

**Register by:** 5/28

Code	Age	Level	Days	Time
27002-1A	18 yrs. and up	Beginner	Mon./Wed.	6–7 p.m.
27002-1B	18 yrs. and up	Intermediate	Mon./Wed.	7–8 p.m.

### Summer Session II: July 6–31

**Cost:** \$40/in-city, \$48/non-city

**Register by:** 7/3

Code	Age	Level	Days	Time
27002-2A	18 yrs. and up	Beginner	Mon./Wed.	6–7 p.m.
27002-2B	18 yrs. and up	Intermediate	Mon./Wed.	7–8 p.m.

**Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.**

### Summer Session I: June 1–26

**Cost:** \$40/in-city, \$48/non-city

**Register by:** 5/28

Code	Age	Level	Days	Time
27002-1C	18 yrs. and up	Beginner	Tue./Thur.	6–7 p.m.
27002-1D	18 yrs. and up	Interm./Adv.	Tue./Thur.	7–8 p.m.

### Summer Session II: July 6–31

**Cost:** \$40/in-city, \$48/non-city

**Register by:** 7/3

Code	Age	Level	Days	Time
27002-2C	18 yrs. and up	Beginner	Tue./Thur.	6–7 p.m.
27002-2D	18 yrs. and up	Interm./Adv.	Tue./Thur.	7–8 p.m.

## Private Tennis Lessons

If group lessons are not your style or if you like more personalized attention, private lessons are available from our group instructors. Times are flexible. Call 349-3762 for more information.

## 2008 Adult City Tennis Tournament

**July 13–19**

**Winslow Sports Complex**



A summer tradition, the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Adult City Tennis Tournament is a single-elimination format (two out of three sets, 12-point tiebreaker). The tournament is open to all Monroe County residents. This is not a USTA-sanctioned tournament; however, all USTA rules apply. Awards will be given to the champion and runner-up in each division. Entry forms are available at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office in City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250. **For more information contact tournament director Dee Tuttle at 349-3762 or e-mail [tuttled@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:tuttled@bloomington.in.gov).**

Code	Register by	Cost	Division
27001-A	7/6	\$16	35 & Over Men's Singles
27001-B	7/6	\$16	50 & Over Men's Singles
27001-C	7/6	\$18	35 & Over Men's Doubles
27001-D	7/6	\$16	Women's Open Singles
27001-E	7/6	\$18	Women's Open Doubles
27001-F	7/6	\$16	35 & Over Women's Singles
27001-G	7/6	\$18	35 & Over Women's Doubles
27001-H	7/6	\$18	Mixed Doubles
27001-I	7/6	\$16	Men's Open Singles
27001-J	7/6	\$18	Men's Open Doubles

## Play Tennis Throughout the City

Public play at Winslow Sports Complex, Bryan Park, Southeast Park, Park Ridge East, Sherwood Oaks, Thomson Park, and Bloomington High Schools North and South is permitted whenever courts are not being used by City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation. Available hours are posted at each site.

**Sports Hotline: 349-3610** for general information or weather-related cancellations

## Healthy Living



### HeartMath: Golf

**Do you want to stop the negative impact stress is having on your body and find a better game?** HeartMath has developed a program specifically designed for athletes. It's called Performance On Demand and provides athletes practical, scientifically validated techniques and the award-winning emWave® heart rhythm monitors that measurably and immediately help athletes create and sustain optimal performance levels while improving health and quality of life. HeartMath has successfully implemented the Performance On Demand program with PGA tour players and has created a customized program specifically for PGA tour pros. This program is conducted by a HeartMath certified facilitator through a formal license agreement between HeartMath and Bloomington Hospital. **There are four group sessions on May 6, May 13, May 20, and May 27. Two individual sessions are scheduled with the instructors during the first session on May 6.**

**Wednesday, May 6–27 • 6–8 p.m. • For ages 18 yrs. and up. • Cascades Golf Course**  
**\$85 plus additional \$65 workbook and materials fee • Register by 5/4 (Code 25005-A)**  
 Karen Danielson, Bloomington Hospital, and Cascades golf staff

# 2009 Summer Softball Tournament Schedule



TOURNAMENT	CLASS	DATE	ENTRY INFORMATION
Men's Slow Pitch Dudley Challenge Series	B/C (4 Home runs) and D/E (0 Home runs)	June 20–21	Fee: \$200 Deadline: June 12
18 & Under Gold Northern Territory Qualifier	Girls' Fastpitch Contact: Cindy Inman, 765-744-5460	June 26–28	Fee: \$275 Deadline: June 16 Double-elimination
Girls' Fastpitch 10U A&B U A State Tournament	Girls' Fastpitch – Class A & B Contact: Cindy Inman, 765-744-5460	July 10–12	Fee: \$250 Deadline: June 30
Men's Class E Slow Pitch State Tournament	Contact: Mark Sterner, 812-349-3768	August 8–9	Fee: \$250 Deadline: July 31
USA/ASA Girls Fastpitch 18U A & 10U B National Tournament	Girls' Fastpitch—18U A and 10U B Contact: John Turnbull, 812-349-3712	July 27–August 2	Fee: \$350 Deadline: July 20

All tournaments are held at the **Twin Lakes Sports Park** unless otherwise noted. Submit tournament fees to the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office at 401 N. Morton, Ste. 250 (8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Friday), or mail to P.O. Box 848, Bloomington, IN 47402 **before** the indicated deadline.

**For more information about softball tournaments, call 349-3768 between 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Friday.**

All tournaments are **ASA** sanctioned and use **ASA** classifications.

## 2009 Fall Softball Leagues

**New for the 2009 fall league: Season-Ending Tournament**

Team fees and tentative rosters are due the weeks of June 29–July 10. Each team will play a nine-game schedule followed by a single-elimination tournament from August 10–October 25. Players must be 18 years of age.

**Team Fee:** \$675

**Co-Rec Team Fee:** \$675

**Register by:** Friday, July 10



## Health Week June 1-5 • For all ages.



See page 19.

## Healthy Living



### HeartMath: Transforming Stress

**Do you want to stop the negative impact stress is having on your body and find more satisfaction in all that you do?** Are you searching for ways to have more balance in your life, increase your performance and sense of well-being and resilience, deepen your connections with others or sleep better? Then this is the right workshop for you! You'll learn the HeartMath System of tools and technology to help you feel better more often and live the life you want. This program is conducted by a HeartMath certified facilitator through a formal license agreement between HeartMath and Bloomington Hospital.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
25006-A	Tue., Thur.	6/2–6/18	5:30–7:30 p.m.	5/29

**Cost:** \$45/in-city, \$52/non-city  
Additional \$65 workbook and materials fee payable at class.

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Bloomington Hospital IHAP, 443 S. Landmark Ave., Ste. A

**Instructor:** Karen Danielson, Bloomington Hospital

### Cardio Tennis

Get a great workout while improving your tennis game. Participants consistently elevate their heart rates into their aerobic training zone with short cycles of high intensity and periods of rest, almost like interval training. It is a fun, group activity where players of all abilities enjoy tennis together.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
25002-A	Tue., Thur.	6/2–6/25	6–7 p.m.	5/29

**Cost:** \$40

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Winslow Sports Complex

### Balancing Act

Learn the balancing act! This class provides functional balance training and education, which is an exercise classification that involves training the body for the activities performed in daily life. Functional training may lead to better muscular balance and strength, joint stability, and improved posture.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
25001-A	Fri.	7/10–8/14	9–10 a.m.	7/6

**Cost:** \$35

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Bryan Park, Woodlawn Shelter—Inclement weather location TBD

**Instructor:** Lindsay Buuck, Health/Wellness Coordinator

# People's University of Bloomington

Make your summer *sizzle* with exciting new classes offered by People's University of Bloomington, the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation's adult leisure education program.

Encouraging lifelong learning in a relaxed environment, People's University offers courses in a variety of subject areas to adults 18 and over. We bring together businesses, teachers, and other community members with knowledge and skills to share with those who would like to learn. Originally proposed by the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce, People's University contributes to the special quality of life in our community. Take time this summer to learn something new—just for you!

## Opportunities for Instructors

We can assist you in the planning of your course and enjoy facilitating the sharing of knowledge and skills through the auspices of People's University. For information on how to propose a class, use the contact information below.

## Early Bird Special!

At People's University we don't ask whether the class is half empty or half full, we ask how many are on the wait list. Register early and assure yourself a place in the course of your choice. The first student enrolled in each course will receive a free People's University tote bag at the first class meeting. They're great for carrying class supplies!

## Legal Notice

People's University instructors often teach subject matter that relates to businesses or professional services that the instructors offer independently from City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programming. The City of Bloomington cannot and does not endorse any outside business, professional service, or other affiliation of its instructors. Legal, health/medical, or other professional information presented in People's University courses is intended for general information purposes only and may not be applicable to particular persons or situations. Course participants should not rely on such information as a substitute for individual counseling or professional advice.

## Refund and Substitution Policies

See page 3.

For more information call H. Michael Simmons at 349-3737 or e-mail [PUB@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:PUB@bloomington.in.gov).

## John Waldron Arts Center Classes

Bloomington Parks and Recreation hosts a variety of two- and three-dimensional art classes offered by the Bloomington Area Arts Council's John Waldron Arts Center. Students of all ages are welcome. For a detailed class catalog and registration information, call the John Waldron Arts Center at 334-3100, Ext. 105.

**Summer Session:** June 1–August 9 (10 weeks)

## Writing, Language & Literature

### Ex Libris

City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation and Barnes and Noble Booksellers invite the interested reader to **participate in an exciting novel discussion group and explore the best of new fiction.** Take part in a moderated discussion in the company of lovers of good books. All selections are paperbacks unless otherwise indicated. For more information, call H. Michael Simmons at 349-3737.

Code	Date(s)	Description
17600-D	4/22	<i>Train to Trieste</i> by Domnica Radulescu (hardback)
17600-E	5/27	<i>The 351 Books of Irma Arcuri</i> by David Bajo (hardback)
27600-A	6/24	<i>The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society</i> by Mary Ann Shaffer
27600-B	7/22	<i>A Partisan's Daughter</i> by Louis de Bernières
27600-C	8/26	<i>Unaccustomed Earth</i> by Jhumpa Lahiri

**Cost:** FREE  
**Time:** 6:30–7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 2813 E. Third St.  
**Instructor:** H. Michael Simmons, City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation  
**Other:** Co-sponsored by Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

**BARNES & NOBLE**  
BOOKSELLERS

### Ancient World, Modern Imagination

The course will examine ancient Egypt, Sparta, and Rome through suggested readings and the viewing of films in class with time set aside before, during intermission, and afterwards to discuss how modern filmmakers have reimagined the past. If possible, provide an e-mail address when registering to receive class readings via e-mail.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27601-A	Wed.	5/27–7/1	7–10 p.m.	5/21

**Cost:** \$32/in-city, \$40/non-city (6 classes, 18 hours)  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center  
**Instructor:** TammyJo Eckhart, Ph.D.

### Grant Writing: Getting Started

The class will explain grants and preparing proposals for the novice. Students will learn how to find potential funders by searching from home or at the public library. **Learn to be successful in writing winning grant proposals.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27602-A	Sat.	6/20	1–5 p.m.	6/17

**Cost:** \$18/in-city, \$23/non-city  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up  
**Location:** Old National Bank, 2718 E. Third St.  
**Instructor:** Kathryn Lemmon, grant writer and journalist



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# Home, Garden & Beyond

## Introduction to Permaculture

Permaculture is a system of ecological design that analyzes and replicates natural patterns in order to create sustainable human habitats. It has many applications in gardening and landscape design. Participants learn about **the promise of permaculture for designing sustainable futures and how to implement permaculture design features at home.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17622-A	Mon.	4/20	6–9 p.m.	4/15

**Cost:** \$18/in-city, \$22/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Historic Site, 2920 E. 10th St.

**Instructor:** Rhonda Baird

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods.



## Eco-Chic Green Wedding Planning

Learn to **create eco-chic table settings, centerpieces, and favors** while incorporating the three Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle) in planning for a green wedding.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27610-A	Tue.	5/5	6:30–8 p.m.	4/29

**Cost:** \$10/in-city, \$12/non-city  
Additional \$5 materials fee payable to instructor in class.

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245

**Instructor:** Cristina McGinnis Widman, Blooming Branch Green Events

**Other:** Bring your own vessel for use in creating a centerpiece.

## Organic Soil Conditioning and Fertilizing for the Home Vegetable Garden

Participants learn the principles of organic soil conditioning and fertilizing. The instructor provides guidance on moving from non-organic to organic practices. **Participants work on and leave with a plan to begin conditioning their garden soil for 2009.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27611-A	Wed.	5/6	6–8 p.m.	4/30

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245

**Instructor:** Arthur L. Sherwood, Ph.D.

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods.



## Plant Propagation

Learn different propagation techniques, including leaf cuttings, stem cuttings, root division, and seed sowing. **In this hands-on class, learn how to successfully reproduce your favorite plants and grow them to maturity.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27612-A	Tue.	5/12	6:30–8:30 p.m.	5/6

**Cost:** \$8/in-city, \$9/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245

**Instructor:** Maria D. Peraza, horticulturist

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods.



## Nature, Ecology, and Animal Tracking

The class teaches the **identification and interpretation of animal tracks and signs.** In addition, participants learn about trees, plants, birds, and other aspects of the natural world. Those interested in nature, ecology, interpretation, permaculture, or teaching about these subjects will benefit from the course.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27613-A	Wed.	5/13–6/3*	5:30–8 p.m.	5/7

**Cost:** \$22/in-city, \$27/non-city (4 classes, 10 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Locations:** 5/13—Twin Lakes Lodge  
5/20 and 5/28—Griffy Lake Nature Preserve  
6/3—Meets at the Allison-Jukebox Community Center and departs for Fairfax

**Instructor:** Kevin Glenn, Owl Creek Programs

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Owl Creek Programs.

\*Rain date is Sat., 6/6.

## Urban Farming for the Apartment Dweller

If you think you can't grow your own food just because you live in an apartment, take this class to find out about the plants you can grow and where you can grow them. **Learn the basics of how to garden indoors and out while living in an apartment.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27615-A	Mon.	5/18	7–9 p.m.	5/13

**Cost:** \$10/in-city, \$13/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245

**Instructor:** Jami Scholl Reed, certified permaculture designer

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods.



## Houseplant Care

Learn how to **care properly for your houseplants**, including how to water correctly and how to recognize and treat disease and pest problems without using harmful chemicals.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27614-A	Tue.	5/19	6:30–8:30 p.m.	5/13

**Cost:** \$8/in-city, \$9/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245

**Instructor:** Maria D. Peraza, horticulturist

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods.



## Earth's Climate System

The class features discussion of **the history, evolution and functioning of Earth's climate system**, including resulting regional climate patterns, human impacts, and future prospects.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27616-A	Tue.	5/26–6/30	6:30–8:30 p.m.	5/20

**Cost:** \$28/in-city, \$35/non-city (6 classes, 12 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245

**Instructor:** H. Michael Simmons (geology and climate change) and Leif Hagglund (geography, climatology, and human ecology)

**Other:** Co-sponsored by the Center for Sustainable Living, Greenpeace, and The Green Sanctuary Task Force on Global Climate Change of the Unitarian Universalist Church.



GREENPEACE



## Mini-Farming: Create an Urban Farmstead

The class is a workshop for homeowners who want to enter into a more sustainable and self-sufficient lifestyle. Using permaculture, bio-intensive, and other organic methods, each participant learns how to **create a sustainable urban or peri-urban farmstead**.

Participants create a map of the property, learn how to amend the soil, and begin a property-based journal. The class addresses city and neighborhood policies and aesthetics as well as the wants and needs of the property owner.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27617-A	Mon.	6/1–6/29	7–9 p.m.	5/27

**Cost:** \$39/in-city, \$49/non-city (5 classes, 10 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245

**Instructor:** Jami Scholl Reed, certified permaculture designer

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods. The class requires some out-of-class activities.



## Outdoor Basic Emergency Preparedness and Survival Essentials

**Learn simple emergency survival essentials for outdoor activities.**

The class will cover creating a plan of action, communications, basic first aid, making a shelter, starting a fire, appropriate clothing, and obtaining water.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27621-A	Sat.	6/20	2–4 p.m.	6/15

**Cost:** \$5/in-city, \$6/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Twin Lakes Lodge

**Instructor:** Shelly Ritter

## Gardener's Latin

**Learn basic plant classification and nomenclature.** The class decodes the Latin descriptors in the names of your favorite garden plants. No prior knowledge of Latin or plant taxonomy is required.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27623-A	Thur.	7/9	7–8:30 p.m.	7/6

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245

**Instructor:** Marcia Pluta-Figueiredo

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods.



## Living More Sustainably with Your Landscape

**Learn how to live more harmoniously with nature by applying a number of environmental guidelines to your landscape.**

Topics include conservation of site resources, conservation of water and energy, how to nurture healthier soils, how to plant in harmony with nature, and how to provide for wildlife in the landscape. Handouts provided.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27624-A	Tue.	7/21	7–8:30 p.m.	7/15

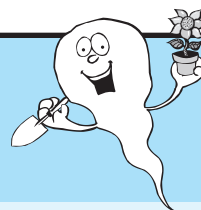
**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245

**Instructor:** Debra Beck, Registered Landscape Architect, and Kriste Lindberg, City of Bloomington Environmental Educator

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods and the Center for Sustainable Living.



# G.O.S.T.

Grow Organic Special Topics



Haunted by problems in your garden? Get some help from a friendly G.O.S.T. (Grow Organic Special Topics). Designed as continuing education opportunities for graduates of the Grow Organic Educator Series, these classes are open to anyone interested in learning how to improve organic gardening skills in specific areas. Take one or take them all. The haunt is over—get gardening with G.O.S.T. For ages 18 yrs. and up. Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods.

## Garden Ecology: Understanding Nutrient Cycles

Gardens are ecosystems which rely upon complex interactions in order to function properly. Gardeners who facilitate rather than hinder these interactions have healthy, productive gardens.



**The class introduces participants to the many nutrient cycles that are essential to the ecology of the garden** and demonstrates how to facilitate their operation through organic garden management strategies.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27618-A	Wed.	6/3	6:30–8:30 p.m.	5/28

**Cost:** \$10/in-city, \$12/non-city

**Location:** City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245

**Instructor:** H. Michael Simmons, Advanced Master Gardener

## Deer Prudence: Creating a Deer-Resistant Landscape

**Learn how to discourage deer from using your plantings as a free salad bar.** The class covers deer-resistant plants, fencing, plant cages, repellents, startling tactics, and landscaping strategies.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27619-A	Sat.	6/6*	2–4 p.m.	6/1

**Cost:** \$10/in-city, \$12/non-city

**Location:** Winslow Woods Park/Willie Streeter Community Gardens

**Instructor:** H. Michael Simmons, Advanced Master Gardener

**Other:** \*Rain date is 6/13.

## Turf Love: Getting Your Lawn Off Drugs

There are some uses for which no other ground cover can substitute for turf, and those include play areas for children and pets. **Learn how to make lawns safe by using organic methods of lawn care.** The class covers soil improvement, grass selection, nutrition, irrigation, mowing, insect and weed control, and matching the type of lawn with the intended use.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27620-A	Thur.	6/18–6/25	6:30–8:30 p.m.	6/12

**Cost:** \$18/in-city, \$20/non-city (2 classes, 4 hours)

**Location:** Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Historic Site, 2920 E. 10th St.

**Instructor:** H. Michael Simmons, Advanced Master Gardener

## Tutti Frutti: Growing Fruit Trees in the Home Landscape

There are few experiences as pleasurable and rewarding as picking and eating delicious, sun-warmed fruit from a tree in your own yard. **Learn to grow your own fruit trees organically.** The class covers cultivar selection, pollination needs, siting, planting, pruning, fertilizing, insect and disease control, thinning, harvesting, and the uses of fruit trees in the home landscape (in addition to producing wonderful fruit).

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27622-A	Wed.	7/8–7/15	6:30–8:30 p.m.	7/1

**Cost:** \$20/in-city, \$24/non-city (2 classes, 4 hours)

**Location:** Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Historic Site, 2920 E. 10th St.

**Instructor:** H. Michael Simmons, Advanced Master Gardener

## Home, Garden & Beyond

### Season Extension in the Garden

Learn how to start planning now for a fall and winter harvest. The class covers making a harvest calendar, constructing weather barriers, and other season-extension techniques.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27626-A	Thur.	7/23	6-7:30 p.m.	7/20

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Crestmont Community Gardens

**Instructor:** Stephanie Solomon, Assistant Director, Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Mother Hubbard's Cupboard and Bloomingfoods.



### Natural Building Tour

Tour buildings and projects constructed with natural building techniques, including straw bale, cob, and passive solar. The instructor helps students understand the uses of the various building techniques. Enjoy a pleasant day of touring with an expert guide and learn how natural building can work for you and help save the planet.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27625-A	Sat.	7/25	1-5 p.m.	7/20

**Cost:** \$31/in-city, \$38/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Departs from and returns to City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

**Instructor:** Joe Davis, Owner, Indiana Natural Builders

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods.



### Introduction to Gardening with Children

Learn how to garden effectively with children. The class covers the Mother Hubbard's Cupboard youth gardening curriculum and methods of gardening with young people.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27627-A	Thur.	8/13	6-7:30 p.m.	8/10

**Cost:** \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center, Kitchen and Green Thumbs Garden

**Instructor:** Stephanie Solomon, Assistant Director, Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Mother Hubbard's Cupboard and Bloomingfoods.



*Chef Matt O'Neill explains meal preparation at a Moonlight Supper on Clear Creek Bridge.*

## Grow Organic Educator Series

Learn organic gardening from the experts and share your knowledge with the community in this organic outreach horticultural certification program, which covers soil science, seed saving and everything in between. Complete the course and volunteer hours in a number of community projects to be certified as a Grow Organic Educator or just take the course for your own enrichment. Get gardening with GOES!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27628-A	Wed.	9/2-12/2*	6-9 p.m.	8/26

**Cost:** \$120/in-city, \$150/non-city (13 classes, 39 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Bloomington High School South, 1969 S. Walnut St.

**Instructor:** A team of organic gardening experts

**Other:** \*Class does not meet on 11/25. Textbook and comprehensive reference notebook included in fee. A number of optional Saturday workshops and field trips are scheduled. Co-sponsored by the Center for Sustainable Living and Bloomingfoods.



## Cooking, Food, and Drink

### Sunday Brunch at the Winery

The menu: Scrambled eggs, sage sausage, and goat jack cheese in flaky puff pastry; corned beef hash; fresh salmon with a mixed berry hollandaise; French toast; and fresh fruit compote soaked in warm port. Plus a tasting of Oliver's fine wine selections. The concept: **We do the cooking—you do the looking and the eating! A full meal with demonstration of two items by Chef Matt O'Neill.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17631-A	Sun.	5/17	1-3 p.m.	5/12

**Cost:** \$35/in-city, \$42/non-city

**Ages:** 21 yrs. and up

**Location:** Oliver Winery, 8024 N. Hwy. 37

**Instructor:** Chef Matt O'Neill

**Other:** Rain date is Sunday, 5/31. Co-sponsored by Bloomington Cooking School and Oliver Winery.



### The Scavenger's Gourmet: A Tribute to Euell Gibbons

Enjoy a cheffy melange of edible treasures from field, forest, and stream in this midsummer celebration of nutritious wild and locally produced culinary riches. Menu: garden herbs and wild greens with a raspberry vinaigrette and chanterelle mushrooms, sweet and savory stuffed wild grape leaves, goat's milk yogurt, milkweed and wild onion colcannon, Indiana cornmeal-dusted lake perch, and Farm Kid Crumble with local peaches, plums, and raspberries.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27631-A	Sat.	7/11	6:30-8:30 p.m.	7/7

**Cost:** \$37/in-city, \$46/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Winslow Woods Park

**Instructor:** Chefs Matt O'Neill, Nejla Routson, and wild edibles specialist Lucille Bertuccio

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomington Cooking School, The Good Life Series, and The Center for Sustainable Living



## Moonlight Supper on Clear Creek Bridge

Moonlight on the water; crickets and drowsy birds chirping; a natural setting and naturally good food are waiting where Clear Creek murmurs softly under the Harris Ford Bridge. Add the most exquisite tastes when Chef Matt O'Neill demonstrates the preparation of a delicious meal of Romaine and bibb lettuce with field greens accented with a blue cheese buttermilk dressing, red snapper with roasted corn and poblano pancakes, double-cream Brie and Angus beef napoleon, fresh herb colcannon and rainbow of vegetables, and black currant Linzertorte with vanilla whipped cream for dessert, and you have an experience not to be missed. A class, a meal, and romance for one low price!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27630-A	Sat.	9/12*	6–8 p.m.	9/8

Cost: \$35/in-city, \$43/non-city

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Clear Creek, Church Lane trailhead

Instructor: Chef Matt O'Neill

Other: \*Rain date is 9/19. Registration indicates availability for both the scheduled and rain dates. Co-sponsored by Bloomington Cooking School.



## Health & Wellness



### NIA Movement Program

NIA (Neuromuscular Integrative Action) is a movement program that combines selected movements and concepts from dance and martial arts, gives cardio and whole-body conditioning, and is adaptable to any fitness level. NIA is done to music barefoot or in soft shoes.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17642-C	Mon.	4/27-6/8*	7–8 p.m.	4/19
27640-A	Mon.	6/15-7/20	7–8 p.m.	6/10

Cost: \$45/in-city, \$56/non-city (6 classes, 6 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

Instructor: Kay Johnson

Other: \*Class does not meet 5/25.



### Zumba Dancefit

See page 38.

### Left Brain, Right Brain, Your Brain, My Brain

The class uses a series of puzzles, works of art, and photos to educate students about left and right brain functions. The instructor includes information on changes in the brain that take place as we age, and discusses Jill Bolte-Taylor's discovery of her creative side while recovering from a stroke.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27644-A	Mon.	6/1–7/6	6:30–7:30 p.m.	5/27

Cost: \$15/in-city, \$18/non-city (6 classes, 6 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City Hall, Kelly Conference Room, #155

Instructor: Gale Clifton

### Tai Chi Chuan

Tai Chi is a slow-moving, gentle but demanding health and relaxation exercise that can be used by people of all ages. Scientific studies indicate that tai chi is especially good for the heart, lungs, and skeletal muscles. It is helpful in weight control, stress reduction, balance, coordination, concentration, and meditation.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27645-A	Thur.	6/11–7/30	7–8 p.m.	6/8

Cost: \$56/in-city, \$66/non-city (8 classes, 8 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

Instructor: Elisa K. Pokral, Certified Tai Chi Instructor

## Yoga Classes

Bring a mat, a yoga block, and a belt or strap if you have one. If not, call 349-3737 for more information on these class supplies.

### Gentle Yoga

Taught in the Iyengar method, which is known for its emphasis on safety and alignment, this class is **relaxing, less active, and suitable for all levels**. Poses are taught with more modifications and props to accommodate older students and those needing a slower pace.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27641-A	Wed.	5/13–6/17	6:30–8 p.m.	5/7
27641-B	Wed.	6/24–7/29	6:30–8 p.m.	6/18

Cost: \$48/in-city, \$59/non-city (6 classes, 9 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

Instructor: Aaron Fleming, certified Iyengar yoga teacher

### Yoga: Level 1

Taught in the Iyengar tradition, which is known for its emphasis on safety and alignment, **this beginner's class is suitable for those new to yoga**. The class emphasizes standing poses, the foundation of the Iyengar method, and introduce preparations working up to shoulderstand.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27643-A	Sat.	5/16–6/27*	10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	5/11
27643-B	Mon.	5/11–6/22*	6:30–8 p.m.	5/6
27643-C	Mon.	6/29–8/3	6:30–8 p.m.	6/24
27643-D	Sat.	7/11–8/15	10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	7/6

Cost: \$48/in-city, \$59/non-city (6 classes, 9 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

Instructor: Aaron Fleming, certified Iyengar yoga teacher

Other: \*Class does not meet 5/23 or 5/25.

### Yoga: Level 1–2

Taught in the Iyengar method, which is known for its emphasis on safety and alignment, this class is **suitable for beginners who are more athletic or those with previous yoga experience but new to the Iyengar method**. Standing poses, shoulderstand and plough pose will be used.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27642-A	Sat.	5/16–6/27*	9–10:30 a.m.	5/11
27642-B	Sat.	7/11–8/15	9–10:30 a.m.	7/6

Cost: \$48/in-city, \$59/non-city (6 classes, 9 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

Instructor: Aaron Fleming, certified Iyengar yoga teacher

Other: \*Class does not meet 5/23.

# Music & Dance



## Belly Dance



\$54/in-city, \$67/non-city (6 classes, 6 hours)

For ages 18 yrs. and up • Instructor: Eiko

City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

### Belly Dance: Beginning

Discover the beauty of belly dance! Designed to teach new students **the basics of belly dance movement**, the class includes warm-up exercises, posture work, basic hand and arm movements, footwork, shimmies, and discussions about belly dance and Middle Eastern music. No previous dance experience is necessary.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27650-A	Tue.	5/5-6/9	7-8 p.m.	4/30
27650-B	Tue.	6/16-7/21	7-8 p.m.	6/11

### Belly Dance: Intermediate

Building on basic techniques learned in the beginning class, the class introduces students to **new movements, arm positionings, undulations, traveling steps, and choreographies.**

Prerequisite: basic understanding of belly dance technique.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27651-A	Tue.	5/5-6/9	8-9 p.m.	4/30
27651-B	Tue.	6/16-7/21	8-9 p.m.	6/11

## Ballroom Dancing

City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

For ages 18 yrs. and up • Instructor: Margot Scholz

Cost: \$54/in-city, \$67/non-city (6 classes, 6 hours)

Experience six weeks of professional ballroom instruction in **swing, cha cha, rumba, waltz, foxtrot, and blues.** Students will master the steps and stylings in easy modules and learn which dances work with which music. Ballroom dancing is both an important social skill and also an enjoyable low-impact aerobic exercise. Have a convivial Friday evening while learning new skills and staying healthy!

### Ballroom Dancing—Beginning

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17655-C	Fri.	5/8-6/12	6:30-7:30 p.m.	5/4

### Ballroom Dancing—Intermediate

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17656-C	Fri.	5/8-6/12	7:30-8:30 p.m.	5/4

## Steel Drums for Everyone!

The class introduces students to **the world of steel drums: where they came from and what they are capable of now.**

Students have the opportunity to learn simple music on different-sized instruments and learn the music that preceded steel drums (found objects, bamboo, and African drumming). Class culminates with a performance of music learned in class. Drums are provided for use in class.



Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27652-A	Tue.	5/26-6/30	7-8:30 p.m.	5/20

**Cost:** \$37/in-city, \$46/non-city (6 classes, 9 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center, Kitchen

**Instructor:** Tom Berich

**Other:** Free childcare available for children ages 8-12 yrs.

## Latin Street Dance

Put some fire in your life by learning **Latin street dances, including salsa, merengue, and bachata**, from experienced instructors in a relaxed class. A healthy low-impact aerobic sport, Latin street dancing is also a very useful social skill. Have fun and get fit at the same time!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27654-A	Sat.	5/30-7/25*	2-4 p.m.	5/26

**Cost:** \$54/in-city, \$67/non-city (8 classes, 16 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Panache School of Ballroom and Social Dance, 311 E. Winslow Rd., Winslow Plaza

**Instructor:** César Wilson and Sandra Myers

**Other:** \*Class does not meet 7/4. Co-sponsored by Panache School of Ballroom and Social Dance.



## Zumba Dancefit

Join the party! **Zumba is a fast-paced aerobic exercise inspired by Latin dance.** Having fun and working out are not mutually exclusive. Dance your way to fitness with this energizing class!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27653-A	Sat.	5/30-7/25*	11-11:50 a.m.	5/26

**Cost:** \$45/in-city, \$56/non-city (8 classes, 6 hours 50 minutes)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Panache School of Ballroom and Social Dance, 311 E. Winslow Rd., Winslow Plaza

**Instructor:** Nancy Emerson

**Other:** \*Class does not meet 7/4. Co-sponsored by Panache School of Ballroom and Social Dance.



## Singing Made Easy

**Learn how to use the art of breathing and resonance to enhance your speaking and singing voice** in this class taught by a talented singer, songwriter, guitarist, and music educator.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27655-A	Wed.	6/17-6/24	7-8 p.m.	6/11

**Cost:** \$8/in-city, \$10/non-city (2 classes, 2 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City Hall, Kelly Conference Room, #155

**Instructor:** Curtis Cantwell Jackson

## Belly Dance: Tribal Style

Learn tribal-style belly dance in this fun introductory class. The class offers a **moderate-intensity workout with focus on core strength, coordination, and group interaction**. No previous dance experience is necessary.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27656-A	Thur.	7/9–8/27	7–8 p.m.	7/7

**Cost:** \$45/in-city, \$55/non-city (8 classes, 8 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

**Instructor:** Angie Dintaman

## Arts & Crafts

### Basic Jewelry and More!

The course is for those who would like to begin designing and producing their own jewelry. Learn how to **bend wire and add beads** through a variety of different projects for earrings, bracelets, pendants and rings.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17678-A	Tue., Thur.	4/21–4/30	6–8 p.m.	4/16

**Cost:** \$34/in-city, \$42/non-city (4 classes, 8 hours)  
Additional \$25 materials fee payable to instructor in class.

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Adult Community Center

**Instructor:** Jeanne Iler

### Multimedia Painting

Here is a **course for both beginners and experienced painters who would like to try different techniques**. Participants use watercolor on acrylic sheets to make a monoprint, explore collage, pour watercolors to achieve a fluid painting, and create bold and beautiful landscapes on black paper. Find a style that works for you!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17679-A	Tue., Thur.	5/5–5/14	6–8 p.m.	4/30

**Cost:** \$31/in-city, \$38/non-city (4 classes, 8 hours)  
Additional \$20 materials fee payable to instructor in class.

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

**Instructor:** Jeanne Iler

### Basic Glass Bead Fusing

Participants will learn how to **cut glass into decorative shapes and melt it into wearable art**. The class will cover the basics of kiln safety and details of fusing and glass working. Participants may pick up the beads they make when convenient. All materials are included in class fee.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17680-A	Wed.	5/6	6:30–8:30 p.m.	4/30

**Cost:** \$41/in-city, \$51/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Be Glass, 3808 W. Vernal Pk.

**Instructor:** Ross Thackery



## Watercolor Painting Made Easy!

Students **discover the beauty of watercolor** while exploring the many methods that make watercolor interesting. The projects for the course include: wet-in-wet floral, Chinese brush method, still life and a plein air session in landscape painting.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
17681-A	Tue.	5/19	6–8 p.m.	5/14
	Thur.	5/21	6–8 p.m.	
	Tue.	5/26	6–8 p.m.	
	Sat.	5/30*	1 p.m.	

**Cost:** \$37/in-city, \$45/non-city (4 classes, 8 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

**Instructor:** Jeanne Iler

**Other:** Students receive a supply list upon registration (total cost of supplies approximately \$28). \*The final class meets at the City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center for travel in personal vehicles to an outdoor location for a plein air class. The rain date for the plein air session is 6/6.

## Modern Jewelry Making <sup>NEW!</sup>

This class is for crafters who would like to **design and make jewelry using different techniques and materials**. These include felted jewelry, wire-wrapping, millefiori polymer clay, pearl stringing, and knotting.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27660-A	Tue., Thur.	6/2–6/9	6–8 p.m.	5/28

**Cost:** \$33/in-city, \$40/non-city (3 classes, 6 hours)  
Additional \$25 materials fee payable to instructor in class.

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

**Instructor:** Jeanne Iler

## Creative Drawing—New Techniques

**Beginning creative drawing teaches you how to see things, because if you can see an object, you can draw it.** The class includes still life painting using water-soluble colored pencils, drawing cats using shapes (supplemented with ink and brush or pen on various surfaces), landscape painting on location, and portrait drawing (profile, three-quarter, and full-face views).

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27661-A	Thur., Sat.	6/11–6/27	6–8 p.m.	6/4

**Cost:** \$25/in-city, \$31/non-city (4 classes, 8 hours)  
Additional \$5 materials fee payable to instructor in class.

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Twin Lakes Lodge

**Instructor:** Jeanne Iler

**Other:** Bring to class an 11" x 14" sketchbook, 2B and 4B pencils, a kneaded or white eraser, and a small pencil sharpener. The Saturday, 6/27 class is a plein air session meeting from 1–3 p.m. at a location to be announced.

## Arts & Crafts

### Paint Your Own Pottery

From pieces made in our studio, you may select two to paint (one bowl and one mug or two bowls or two mugs). We fire the pieces you paint and have them ready for you to pick up one week after the class at our studio. All pieces are food safe and dishwasher safe. Class fee includes two pieces, glazes, brushes, and firing.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27662-A	Wed.	7/15	6:30–8:30 p.m.	7/9

**Cost:** \$34/in-city, \$41/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

**Instructor:** Amanda Weigl

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Walnut Street Sampler Studio.

### Nantucket-Style Pencil Basket

Nantucket baskets are usually woven over a wooden mold, but this basket is woven over a recycled plastic container. The plastic container remains after the basket is woven to protect from pencil lead or ink. The weaving materials used are reed and cane. Color is added for a unique design feature. The basket dimensions are 3" round and 5¾" high. **Learn a new skill and make a useful container while enjoying a relaxing day of basket weaving.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27663-A	Sat.	7/18	9 a.m.–5 p.m.	7/13

**Cost:** \$14/in-city, \$17/non-city  
Additional \$15 materials fee payable to instructor in class. Students may bring a sack lunch or purchase lunch for \$10 at Redbud Hills. Participants ages 55 yrs. and up may enjoy a free dinner at 5:30 p.m.

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Redbud Hills, 3211 E. Moores Pk., Game Room

**Instructor:** Chris Nicholson

## Finance

### Starting a Specialty Food Business

The class provides information about joining the Bloomington Kitchen Incubator (BKI), a new nonprofit organization which supports fledgling food businesses. BKI helps entrepreneurs write business plans, navigate health code requirements, access a commercial kitchen facility (primarily the Food Works kitchen), develop appropriate labels and packaging, and distribute products. The class is perfect for gardeners and farmers wishing to use BKI to make value-added products from garden-fresh produce.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27670-A	Wed.	5/27	7–8 p.m.	5/21

**Cost:** \$4/in-city, \$5/non-city

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245

**Instructor:** Maggie Sullivan

**Other:** Co-sponsored by Bloomington Kitchen Incubator.



### Weathering Market Volatility

The class addresses our current financial crisis: How did it happen? What do we do now? **Discussion includes risk tolerance, asset diversification, and long-term goals of investment.** Bring a pen and paper for taking notes.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
27603-A	Thur.	6/18–6/25	6:30–8 p.m.	6/15

**Cost:** \$8/in-city, \$10/non-city (2 classes, 3 hours)

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and up

**Location:** Wachovia Securities, 921 S. College Mall Road

**Instructor:** Richard Jenness, Licensed Financial Advisor, AAMS certified

### Grant Writing: Getting Started

See page 33.

# Volunteer Opportunities



## Citizen Scientist Certification

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation is proud to offer a unique opportunity for community members ages 14 yrs. and up: **Citizen Scientist certification**. To receive this certificate, participants must complete at least one environmental education or scientific monitoring workshop, or attend two scheduled programs indicating a Citizen Scientist opportunity. Candidates must also volunteer at least 10 hours monitoring or maintaining the city's natural areas. For more information or to receive a list of upcoming workshops and Citizen Scientist opportunities, call 349-3736 or e-mail [cotters@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:cotters@bloomington.in.gov).



## Adopt-a-Trail Program

More than 30 trail miles in Bloomington's city parks need periodic inspection and maintenance to remain safe and usable. City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation staff provide training and equipment to volunteer groups of any size for monthly trail monitoring and annual trail maintenance. Volunteer monitoring and maintenance hours can be applied toward your Citizen Scientist certification. **For more information call 349-3736.**



## Bryan Park Creek Naturalization Maintenance

The Bryan Park Creek naturalized area requires periodic maintenance to control invasive species and ensure native plant success. Volunteers are needed to assist with monthly upkeep of this natural area. Workdays take place on the first Wednesday of each month, April–October. We meet at the Woodlawn Shelter at 5:30 p.m. and work until 7 p.m. Call Steve Cotter at 349-3736 for additional information.

**Dates:** 5/6, 6/3, 7/1, 8/5, 9/2, and 10/7

**Ages:** For all ages.

**Location:** Bryan Park, Woodlawn Shelter



## Winter–Spring 2009 BRAVO Award Recipients

**January:** Danielle Urschel for her initiative and leadership role with the Rhino's screen printing program.

**February:** Dave Everton for sharing his love of caves with Leonard Springs Nature Day participants and being an all-around utility volunteer.

## Be More Awards—City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department Nominees

**Lucille Bertuccio:** Environmental Volunteer Category—  
7 years with GOES program

**Charlotte Holly:** General Volunteer Category—  
3 years with Farmers' Market

**Joe Hoffmann:** Board Member Volunteer Category—  
15 years on the Board of Park Commissioners

## Learn to Ride

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 11–13

Beginning bicycle riders will be prepared to spend the entire summer cruising on their bicycles after this kickoff to Bloomington Bikes Week. Participants learn how to confidently and safely ride their bikes through individual instruction, and also learn about bike maintenance, road safety, and proper bike and helmet fittings. Class will be rescheduled in case of inclement weather.

**Duties:** Proper instruction is an important aspect of bicycle riding. Help teach children riding etiquette and techniques that will keep them safe as they ride their bikes.

**Program time:** 4–5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Bryan Park Pool, 1000 S. Woodlawn Ave.—parking lot

**Age of volunteers:** 18 yrs. and up

**Number of volunteers:** 8

**Other:** Sign up for one or all three days of Learn to Ride. Volunteers will do a lot of running.

# Get Involved ... Volunteer!



## Look for the volunteer symbol throughout the program guide.



City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation volunteers provide valuable services to the community by assisting in many events and programs in a variety of ways. Volunteers can participate on a regular basis or on occasion as desired. There are many opportunities for individuals and groups to choose from and an assortment of times and days available.

**Visit our Web site for a complete listing of upcoming volunteer opportunities: [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks)**

*If you would like to volunteer with*

*City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation, receive a Volunteer Opportunities brochure or be added to our Volunteer Opportunities e-mail list, contact Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or e-mail at [ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov).*

## National Trails Day 2009

Saturday, June 6

Celebrate the event's 17th anniversary! Hiking trails allow us to keep in touch with the natural world while getting exercise and relieving stress. Recreation, fitness and transportation goals can be achieved with a good trail system.

**Duties:** Help maintain trails at the Wapehani Mountain Bike Park.

**Program time:** 9 a.m.–Noon

**Location:** Wapehani Mountain Bike Park, 3401 W. Wapehani Rd.

**Age of volunteers:** 14 yrs. and up. Children under 16 yrs. must be accompanied by an adult.

**Number of volunteers:** 5–30

**Other:** Sign up as an individual or as a group. Volunteers will be served lunch.

## Neighborhood Play Day

Wednesday, August 5

Grab neighbors and head out to a local park and PLAY! Celebrate becoming a Playful City USA, and the only Playful City USA in the state of Indiana! Staff will be at the following parks to celebrate play: Broadview Park, Bryan Park, Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park, Sherwood Oaks Park, or Olcott Park. Join in the fun and play outside.

**Duties:** Recall the enjoyment you experienced as a child playing in the park. Assist with various outdoor activities that promote play.

**Program time:** 1–3:30 p.m.

**Location:** We will schedule you at one of the above parks.

**Age of volunteers:** 16 yrs. and up

**Number of volunteers:** 2 volunteers at each park

## Park Ambassador

Monthly-Quarterly Inspections—One-year commitment

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation proudly introduces the Park Ambassador program. Intended to promote community stewardship and bridge the communication between the community and our Department, the Park Ambassador program sends a message that the community cares about its parks.

**Duties:** Park Ambassadors become public stewards of City parks. Through monthly or quarterly visits to the park, Ambassadors document maintenance needs, report acts of vandalism, interact with park users, promote park safety and encourage an overall positive use of public space.

**Program time:** Each official visit requires a one-hour (approximate) assessment followed by the completion of a brief Ambassador report.

**Training:** Volunteers are required to attend an Ambassador orientation prior to participation in the program.

**Ambassadors are needed for the following parks:** Broadview Park, Bryan Park, Building Trades Park, Butler Park, Olcott Park, Skate Park and Thomson Park.

**Age of volunteers:** 21 yrs. and up

**Number of volunteers:** A lead volunteer is needed for each identified park.

**Special thanks to our Parks Partners!** So many of our programs and events are made possible through the involvement and sponsorship of local businesses and organizations. Sponsorship comes in the form of products, gift certificates, media sponsorship, services and dollars. We'd like to thank the following sponsors for their involvement this past program season.



**Congratulations to the 2009 Winter-Spring Parks Partner recipient!**

### The May Agency

*In January 2009 The May Agency was recognized as an exemplary sponsor of our Department.*

Part of The May Agency business philosophy is to give back to the community. They support many organizations in Bloomington, and we are fortunate to be one of them.

With a strong emphasis on the arts, The May Agency has been a long-time sponsor of the Performing Art Series.

Since 2002, The May Agency has generously contributed over \$9000 to support local artists and to bring music into our parks. We thank The May Agency for valuing community and for their ongoing support of the Performing Arts Series. They are an invaluable asset to this community in a number of ways and they lead by example.

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**Take a look at some of our Summer Sponsorship Opportunities:**

#### Bikes Week

Market: General community

#### Drool in the Pool

Market: Pet owners

#### Sport Shorties Fall Ball

Market: Parents with young children/athletic market

*For a complete list of sponsorship opportunities along with marketing benefits, visit our Web site at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks) and click the "About Parks and Recreation" link, then the "Sponsors and Volunteers" link.*

*Contact Special Services Coordinator Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or by e-mail at [ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov) to align your business with any of these programs or events.*

### Parks Partners

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## Sponsorship Benefits

**Recognition** Your business name will appear in our seasonal program guide, mailed to area households, and may also appear in other promotional materials such as posters, flyers, ads, our Web site or on-site signage.

**Community Support** Your sponsorship dollars directly support programs and services for Bloomington-area residents. We partner with many other local agencies to bring participants the best possible entertainment, educational and recreational programs.

## Would you like to make this list?

This brochure reaches approximately 30,000 households in the Bloomington area, and your business name can be added to this list. Our friendly sponsorship coordinator is happy to send you a list of sponsorship opportunities currently available. All you have to do is ask!

**Give Kim Ecenbarger a call at 349-3739, or e-mail [ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov).**

A list of current and upcoming sponsorship opportunities is available on our Web site at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks).

Your sponsorship means our programs can be offered at a quality level and affordable price to participants.



Lee Huss, Urban Forester



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 <b>REGISTER ONLINE</b> Online registration available 24-7! Visit us on the Web: <a href="http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks">www.bloomington.in.gov/parks</a> Secured for credit card payment.	 <b>WALK IN</b> Register in person by coming to the <b>City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation</b> office located in City Hall at <b>401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250,</b> <b>Monday-Friday,</b> <b>8 a.m.-5 p.m.</b>	 <b>MAIL IN</b> Simply complete the registration form and send it to <b>Bloomington Parks and Recreation</b> <b>401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250</b> <b>Bloomington, IN 47404</b> Registrations must be received before the deadline.	 <b>FAX IN</b> Fax a completed registration form to <b>(812) 349-3705.</b> Be sure to include your Visa or Mastercard number and expiration date. Available 24 hours a day!	<b>DROP OFF</b> A convenient drop box is located outside City Hall, at the "401" address doors. Drop off your registration after hours or whenever it's convenient for you. Make sure you drop off before the registration date.
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**AM I A CITY OF BLOOMINGTON RESIDENT?** A resident is any person who resides within the City's corporate limits. Do you pay Bloomington property taxes? Do you have a City of Bloomington trash pickup service? If you can answer "yes" to both of these questions, then you are a "City of Bloomington Resident." If you are in an apartment and unsure if the property is "in-city" we can verify by checking your address. Even if your mailing address is "Bloomington," it does not necessarily mean you are a City resident. Please call the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office at 349-3700 if you have residency questions.

**FEES AND CHARGES** City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation is a City of Bloomington department under the administration of the Mayor of Bloomington. City of Bloomington residents, through property taxes, make a significant contribution to the operation of the park system. Non-resident fees are charged so non-resident participants can fairly contribute to overall financing of the park system. Fees are listed separately for City of Bloomington residents and non-city residents. Residency verification may be requested.

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY** The City of Bloomington is not responsible for any injuries sustained as a result of participation in any department sponsored activity, or while using departmental facilities. It is recommended that *anyone* enrolled in a program or using facilities make provisions for adequate coverage within *their* own insurance plan.

**LATE REGISTRATION** Any registrations received after the deadline date may be subject to a late registration fee.

**REFUND POLICY** No refunds are provided after the first day of a program. All refunds are subject to a \$2 fee. If the \$2 charge does not cover costs incurred by the department, the refund may be pro-rated in addition to the \$2 charge. **There are no refunds on season passes.** Full refunds are given on all programs canceled by City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation.

**WAITING LISTS** If your desired class is filled, you will be notified and placed on a waiting list.

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURES** Complete the registration form, online or hard copy, making sure all information is current and correct. Parent/guardian information is vital in the event of an emergency. Include all pertinent information, including the program code listed beside the program information. **Read and sign** the waiver statement located in the lower left area of the registration form. **Pay** by check, money order, Visa or Mastercard. Make checks payable to Bloomington Parks and Recreation. If paying by credit card, please include the card number, expiration date and signature in the spaces provided. **Full payment** is required at the time of registration. Forms will be processed in the order received. **Register early!** All forms must be received by the registration deadline. City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation is not responsible for lost or late mail. **Registration receipts** will be mailed to you. This is not a guarantee of enrollment, but an acknowledgement of your registration. We will contact you by phone or mail if there is a problem with your registration.

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

<b>Name</b> _____ (parent/guardian if participant is under 18 or under legal guardianship)	<b>Home Phone</b> _____
<b>Street Address</b> _____	<b>Work Phone</b> _____
<b>City</b> _____ <b>State</b> _____ <b>Zip</b> _____	<b>Emergency Contact</b> _____
<b>City of Bloomington Resident?</b> Yes No (If you are unsure of your residency status, please call 349-3700)	<b>E-mail Address</b> _____
<b>How did you hear of this program?</b> Program Guide Newspaper Flyer Friend E-mail Web site Previous Participant Other _____	

Participant Name	M/F	Birthdate	Shirt Size	Program Name	Class Code	Fee

### Inclusive Service Request:

Reasonable accommodations are needed to participate in above program(s) related to specific needs associated with a disability. (circle one) **YES** **NO**  
If **YES**, please complete an Inclusion Assessment and the Inclusive Recreation Coordinator will contact you. We request at least two weeks notification for reasonable accommodations requests. *In some cases reasonable accommodations may take longer.*

The undersigned is the adult Program Participant, or is the parent or legal guardian of the Program Participant. The undersigned hereby states that s/he understands the activities that will take place in this program, and that the Program Participant is physically and mentally able to participate in this program. The undersigned recognizes, as with any activity, there is risk of injury. In the event that the Program Participant sustains an injury in the course of the program, and the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department is unable to contact the appropriate person(s) to obtain consent for treatment, the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department and/or its employees or volunteers are authorized to take reasonable steps to obtain appropriate medical treatment. The Program Participant and/or his/her parent or legal guardian shall be responsible for the cost of such treatment. The Undersigned now releases the City of Bloomington, the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department, its employees, agents, and assigns, from any claims including, but not limited to, personal injuries or damage to property caused by or having any relation to this activity. It is understood that this release applies to any present or future injuries and that it binds the Undersigned, Undersigned's spouse, heirs, executors and administrators. The Program Participant may be photographed and videotaped while participating in Parks and Recreation activities, and consent is given for the reproduction of such photos or videos for advertising and publicity.

I have read this release and understand all of its terms. I agree with its terms and sign it voluntarily.

**Signature** (parent/guardian if participant is under 18 or under legal guardianship) \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

### Include Your Voluntary Donation

<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Scholarship Fund	\$1 _____
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### Method of Payment:

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